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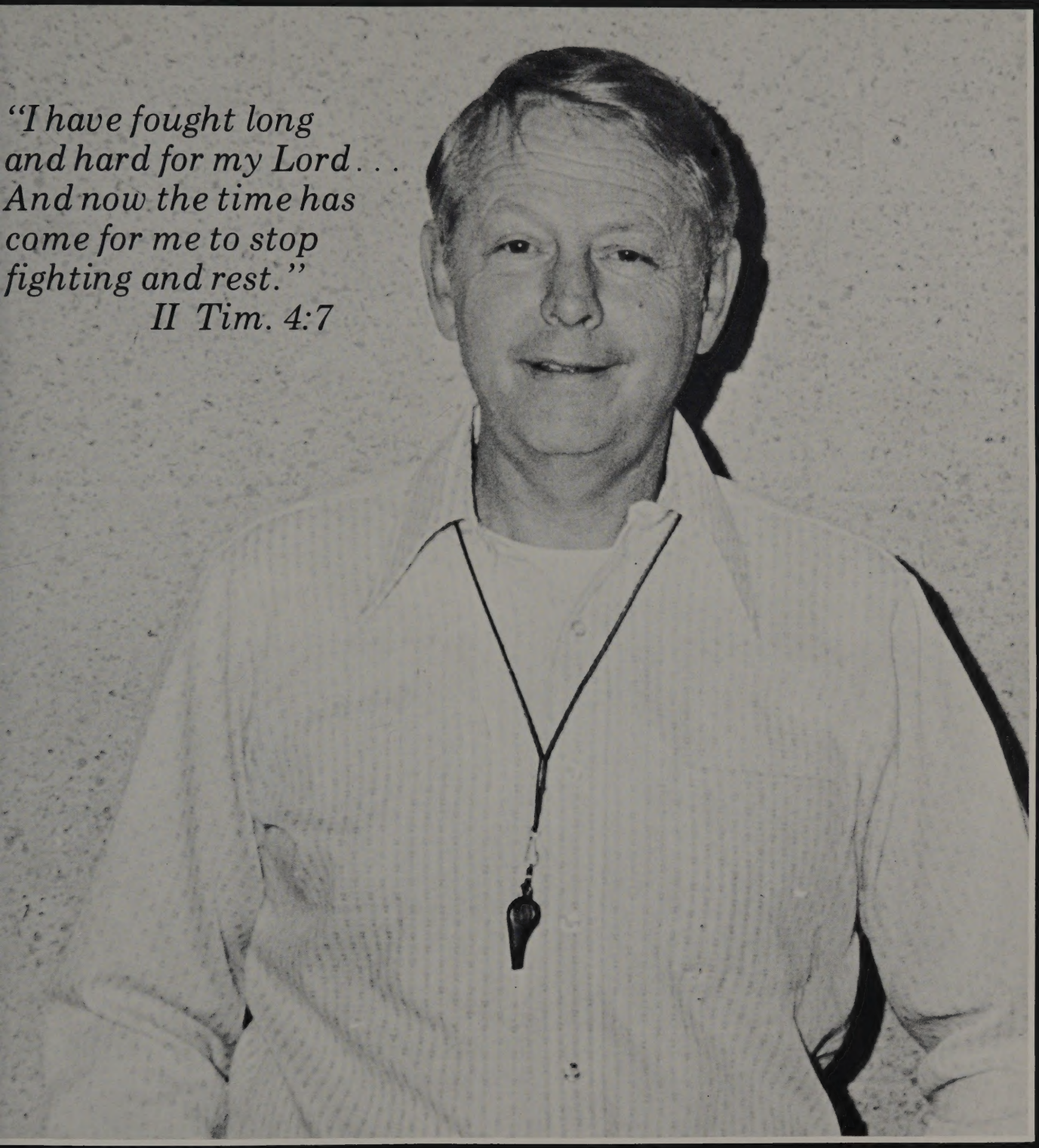

IN DEDICATION . . .

On March 25, 1976, many grieved the death of an outstanding leader in our community. His patience and loving service will be remembered always by us all.
We, the student body of LCHS, wish to dedicate the 1976 Excelsior in memory of our teacher, coach, and friend—
Mr. Bill DeHoog

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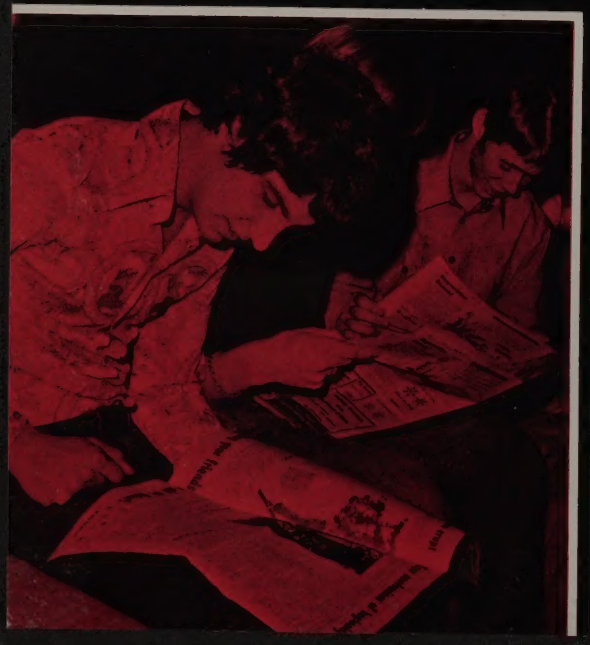

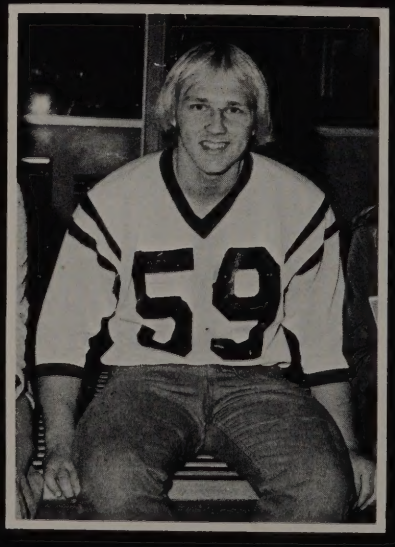

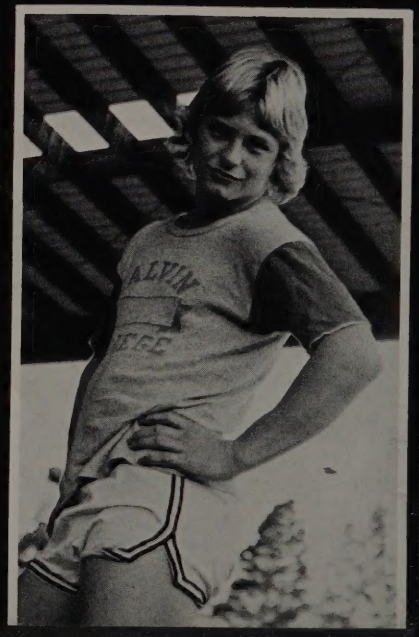

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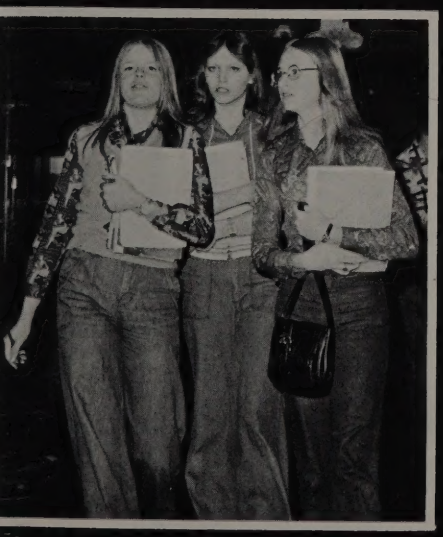

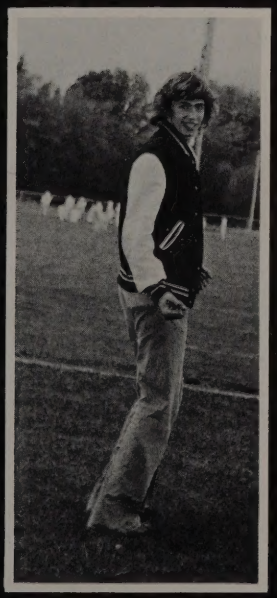

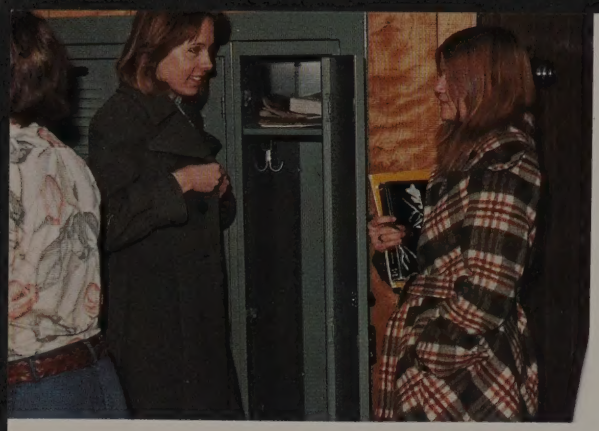

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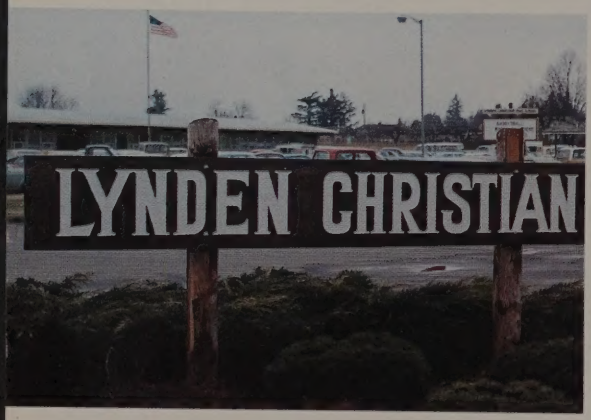

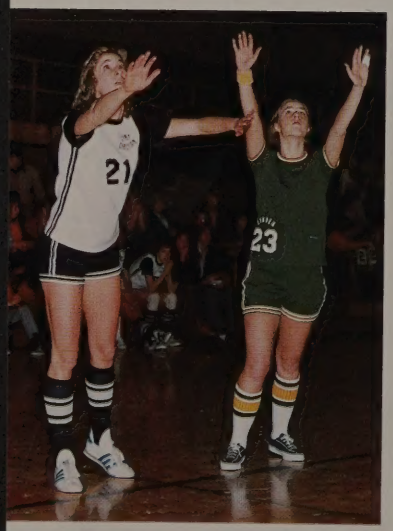

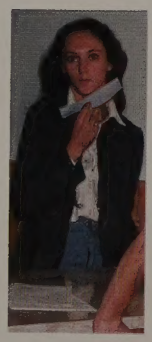

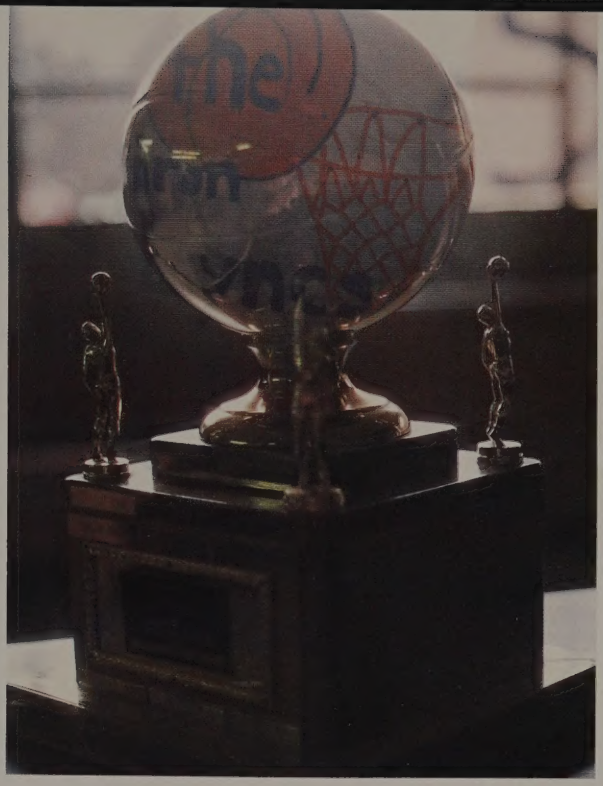

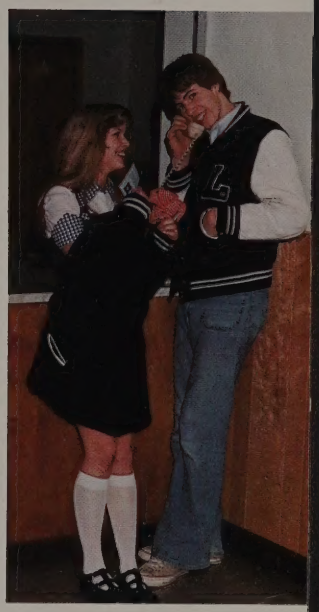

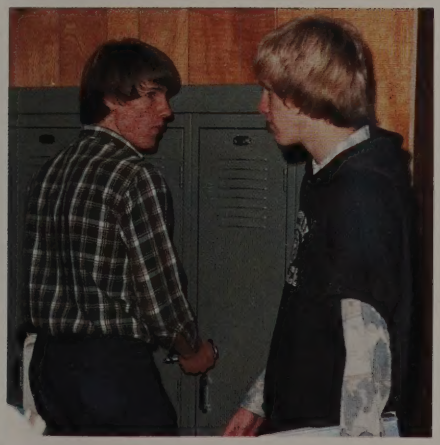

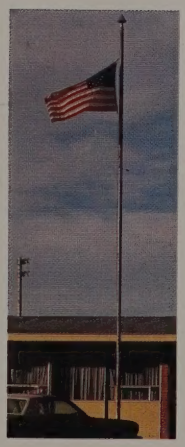

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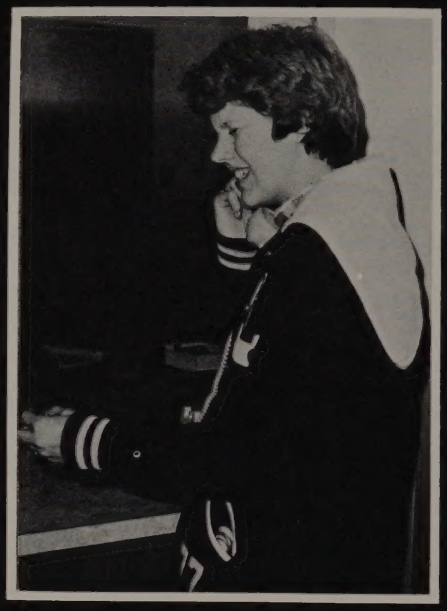
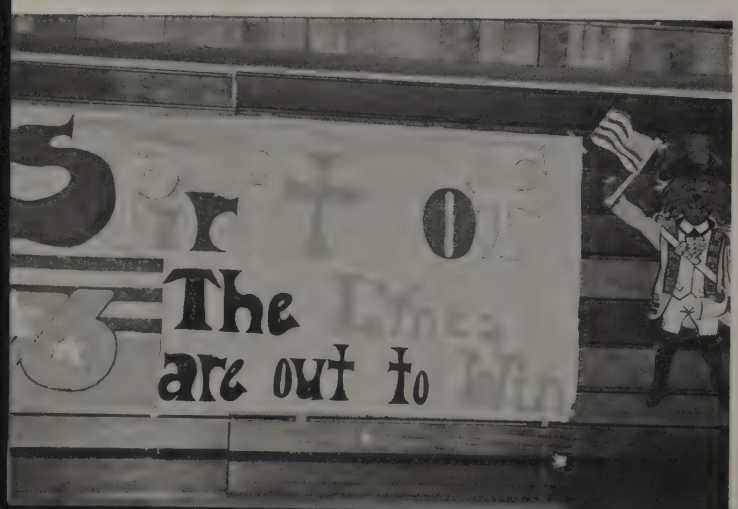


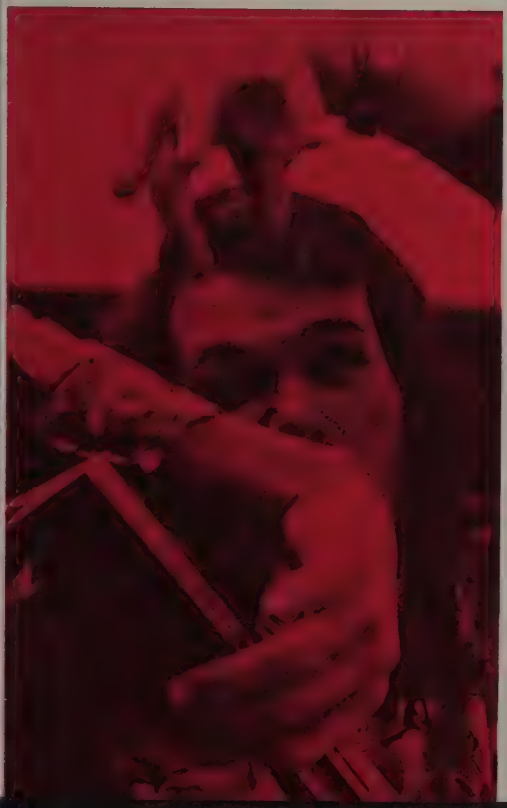
EVEN AS MY YESTERDAY HELPED FORM ME INTO WHAT I AM TODAY, SO WHAT I AM TODAY DETERMINES WHAT I BECOME TOMORROW.

THE CLASS

OF 1976

FRIENDS—SHARING
EXPERIENCES,
DREAMS AND REALITY,
LEARNING TO GROW.
WE PLAYED ONLY
YESTERDAY;
BUT THE TIMES FEEL
SO FAR AWAY
AND OUR LAUGHTER WAS
SO VERY REAL.
DO YOU REMEMBER?





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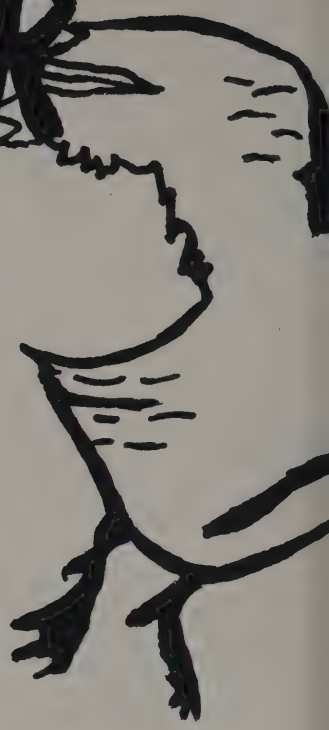


CAST OF

JEFF ADAMS
CAROL ADAMS
WES ADAMS
HYACINTH
MRS. LUMPKINS
PEGGY WINDEL
MRS. MASON
EVE MASON
ALICE MASON
LENORE
MRS. TRIMMER
TRUCK DRIVER

On November 28, 29, and December 1, the Class of 1976 presented the play "Brother Goose". The story portrayed a parentless family of four. The oldest boy did his best to raise his younger brother and sisters. A special thanks goes to Director, Mr. VanderPol, Assistant Director Jean Steiger, and everyone who helped to make the play a great success.

GOOSE

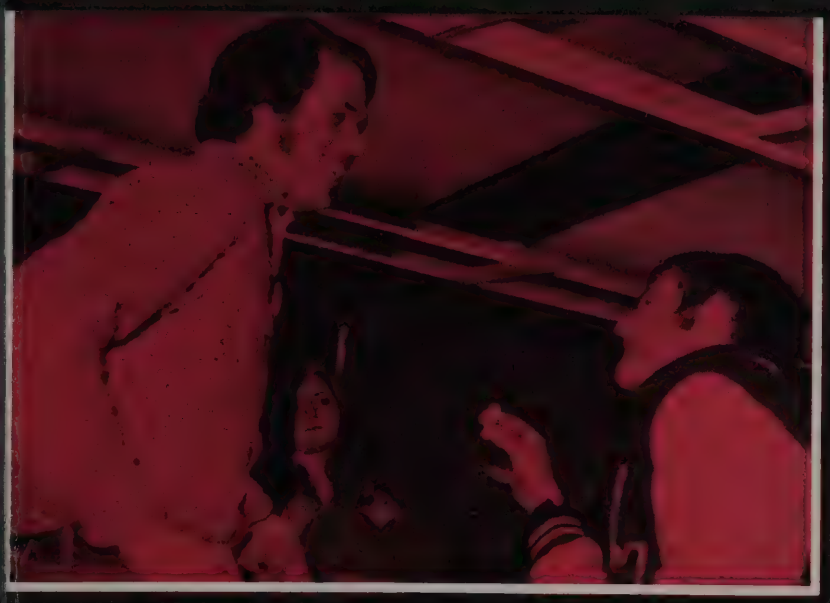
CHARACTERS

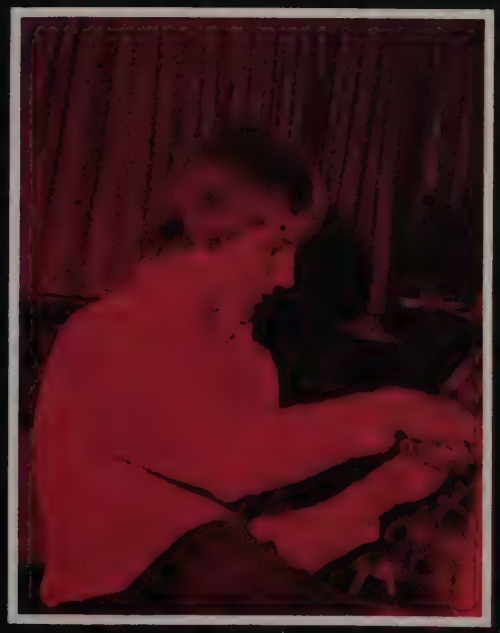
Garth Kooy
Tami Yonker
Ken Korevaar
Bev Bajema
Evonne Dyksterhuis
Marilyn Blok
Carolyn Oosterhof
Sharon Van Beek
JoAn Kiel
Cristi Van Dalfsen
Sally Roosendaal
Bruce Nymeyer

THE MASQUERADE PARTY

On November 10 all but twelve of the Seniors showed up at the Ferndale Roller Rink. After an hour and a half of skating everyone met at Rico's and filled up on pizza.

Prizes for the best costumes went to Kristi Meyers and Ken Geleynse. Kris dressed as Mickey Mouse and Ken as an old woman.

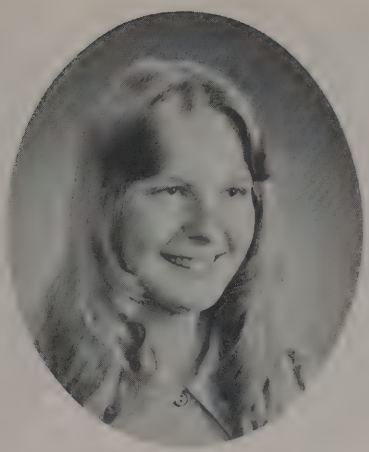




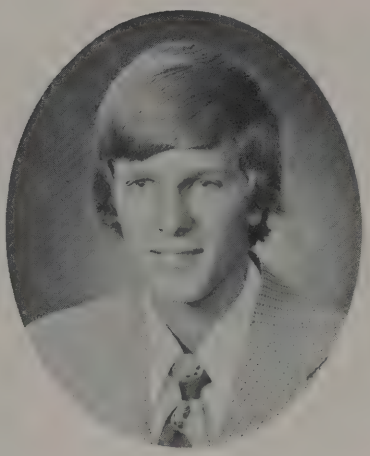
CLASS OFFICERS: Brian VanderHaak, Vice President; Cindy VandeVegte, Secretary; Jeff Jansen, President; Marian Geertsma, Treasurer.

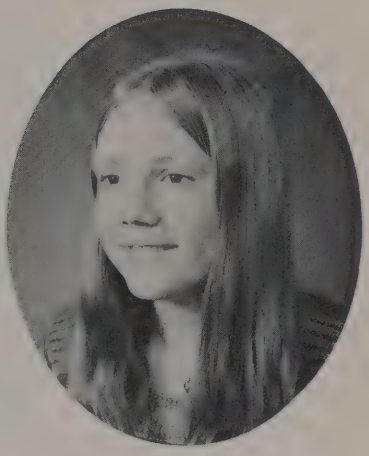
CONTENTMENT IS
HAPPY MEMORIES
OF THINGS PAST
ENJOYMENT OF
THINGS PRESENT
AND HOPE OF
GOOD TO COME.

Harry Anker
Rena Appel
Bev Bajema



Duane Beld
Rod Bierlink
Marilyn Blok





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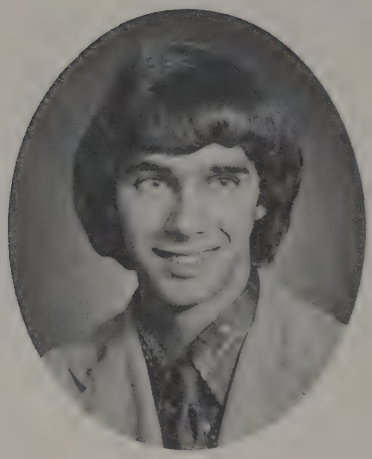
Ed Bosscher
Dan Bouma

Tim Bouma
Mark Bratt
Jan Broersma

Craig Buma
Ron DeBeeld
Ivan DeJong



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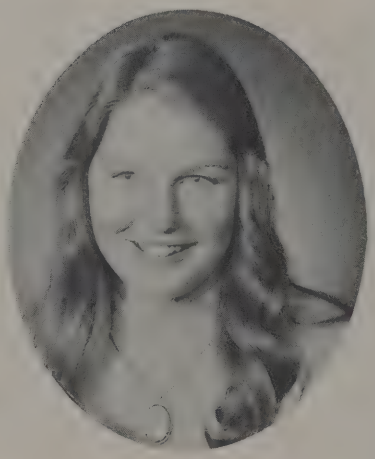
Frank DeVries
Elaine DeVries



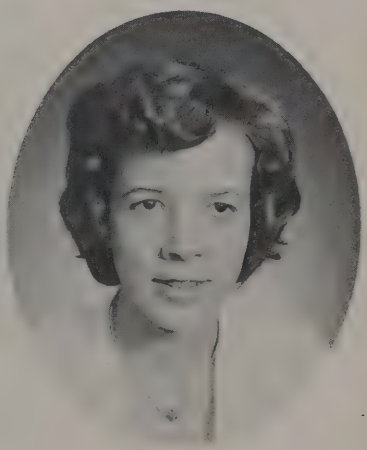
Marlin Dykman
Carol Dykshoorn
Evonne Dyksterhuis

Glen Dykstra
Marian Geertsma
Ken Geleynse

Sid Ciliam
Marjorie Groen
Marlene Groen

Jill Hamstra
Les Heeringa
Carolyn Heystek

Doug Honcoop
Larry Honcoop
Linda Honcoop



Bob Huizenga
Don Huizenga
Joel Huleatt

Eliana Inza
Lee Ann Isenhart
Loren Jacobson

Jeff Jansen
JoAn Kiel
Terry Kleinhuizen

Ron Kok
Garth Kooy
Ken Korevaar

Randy Kortus
Johna Lautenbach
Brian Likkel

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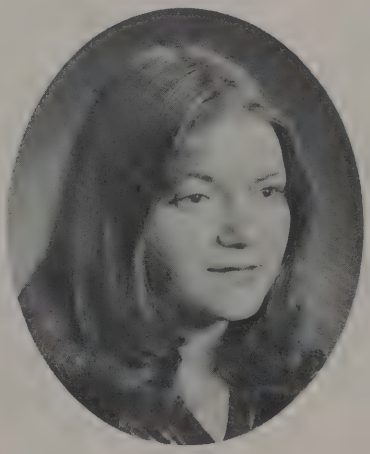
Marlene Mans

Dan Matheis
Duane Matter
Karen Mellema



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Clenda Mulder

Gordon Nonhoff
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Doug Peel
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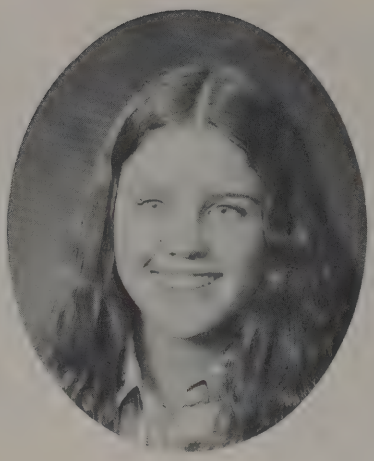
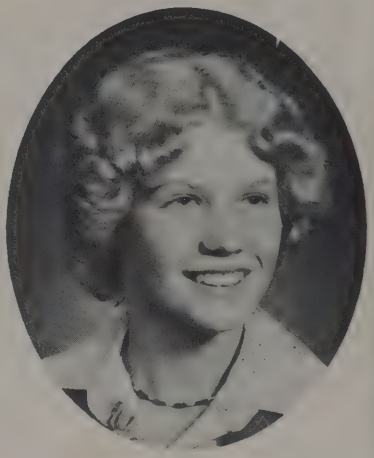


Lori Postma
Diane Roorda
Gretta Roorda



Sally Roosendaal
Karen Scheffer
Evelyn Scholten

Glen Scholten
Jim Segaar
Donna Slater

Rachel Smit
Sue Smit
Harry Speelman

John Steensma
Jean Steiger
Karla Stremler

Marvin Stremler
Sheryl Stuit
Diane Terpsma

Pam Ter Wisscha
Duane Te Velde
Bill Thomas

Albert Timmer
Ernie Tjoelker
Kelli Tjoelker

Roxie Tjoelker
Sharon Van Beek
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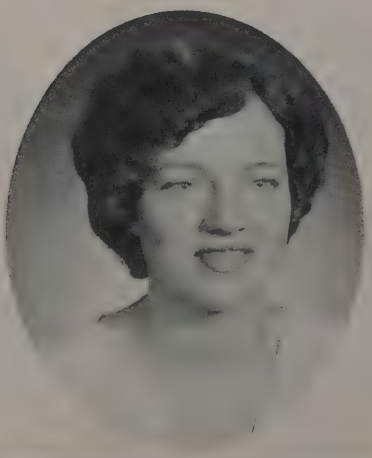

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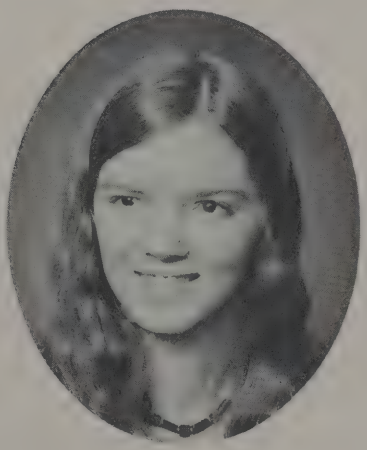
Kim Van Zee
Wayne Vogel



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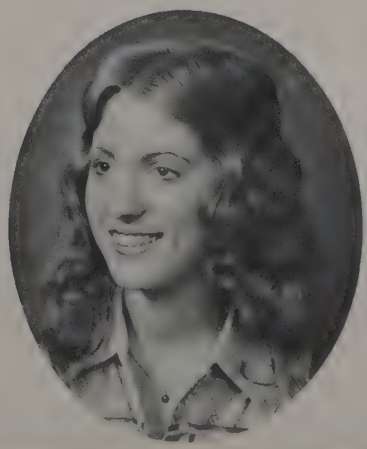
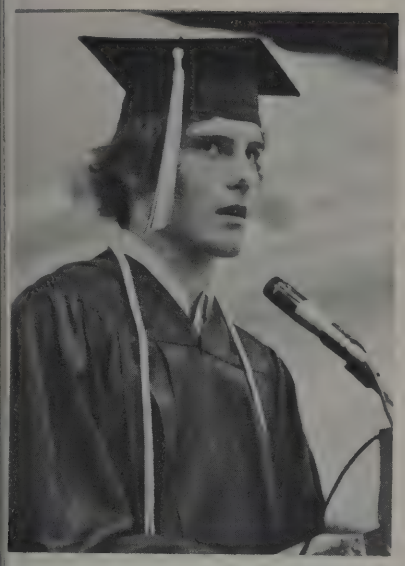


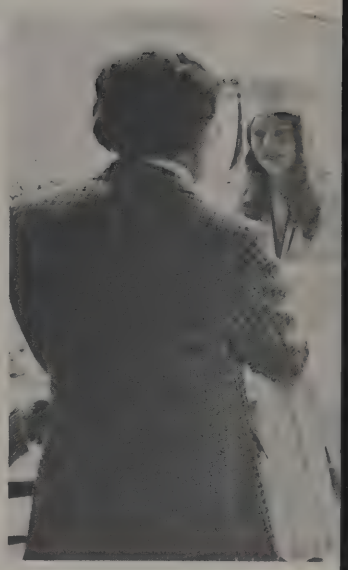
Gary Weg
Tami Yonker
Terri Young

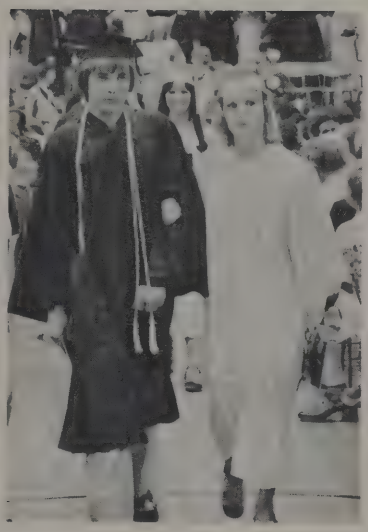
BACCALAUREATE

Seniors wearing the gold cords are being honored for having achieved an academic standing of 3.0 (B) or higher during their four years in high school.

GRADUATION



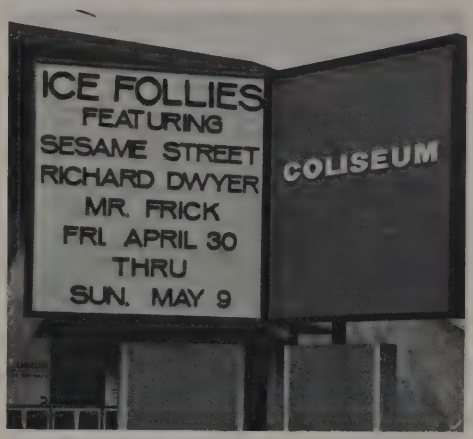




Motto: In God We Trust
Song: In God We Trust
Colors: Red, White, and Blue
Flowers: Red Carnations and Blue and White Mums
Speaker: Ron Kok

SENIOR TRIP DAY

On Wednesday morning, May 5, the Senior class piled into 3 buses and took off for a day of fun in Seattle. Despite a tire blow out, the day got off to a terrific start with the first stop at Seattle Center. After lunch at the Food Circus the class took the Underground Tour of Seattle and also a tour of the new King Dome. Following dinner at Pizza and Pipes, the class returned to the Seattle Center where they watched an exciting show put on by the Ice Follies. The class returned home early Thursday morning. It was a fun day for everyone as the Senior class gathered as a whole for one of the last times.



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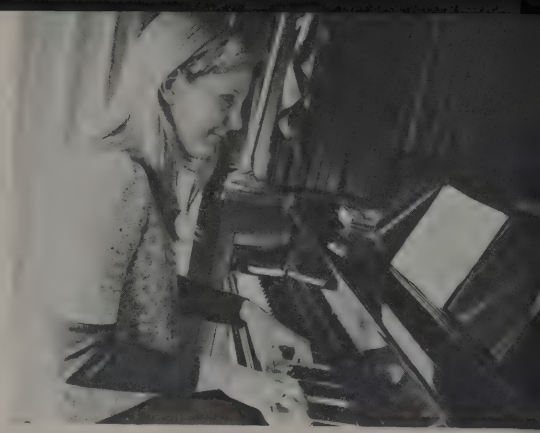


Chapel Committee: BACK ROW: Nancy Weidenaar, Elaine Appel, Joan VanderVeen, Craig Engels, Cindy VandeVegte, Ken Geleynse, Mark Assink. Middle Row: Sue Strengholt, Sharon Heusinkveld, Jean Steiger, Cindy Likkel, Joy Maas, Val Stegink. Front Row: Val Gunst, Kathy Kooy, Pam Hoekema, Mr. Bulthuis, Jo Heusinkveld, Lee Ann Isenhart, Judy VanAndel.

CHAPEL

This year the Chapel Committee divided itself into groups. Each group took care of a certain part of Chapel, like finding speakers and organizing special numbers. A special thanks goes to all who helped participate in the Chapel services.

FRESHMAN INITIATION

This year for initiation the Freshman girls had to wear their hair in rollers and wear barn boots. The boys had to wear bathing caps and roll their pants up without socks.

THE MIXER

The mixer was held this fall on September 9. Besides the usual games played, certain Freshman were further initiated by having to do things like eating carmel onions. The night proved to be very exciting and one the Freshman are sure to never forget.

SALUTE TO AMERICA

Directed by
Mr. Del Vande Kerk
Mr. Marv Vanderpol

CAST

Kay Baron
Lorrie DeBoer
Audrey Doesburg
Char Heeringa
LeeAnn Isenhart
Joan Jager
Lori Korevaar
Heidi Kramer
Johna Lautenbach
Cindy Likkel
Leslie Likkel
Joy Maas
Joani Meyers
Val Stegink
Susan Strengholt
Roxie Tjoelker
Judy Van Andel
Gaye Vander Giessen
Esther VanderGriend
Janet Vander Griend
Karen Vander Mey
Cindy Vande Vegte
Cristi Van Dalfsen
Nola Van Dyke
Judy Van Ry

Kristi Vellema
Nancy Weidenaar
Tami Yonker
Doreen Zylstra
Greg Ackerman
Del Blankers
Craig Engels
Terry Engels
Ken Geleynse
Joel Gibson
Arv Honcoop
Jeff Jansen
Ken Korevaar
Doug Polinder
Duane Te Velde
Tom Van Beek
Duane Vander Griend
Harvey Vander Griend
Steve Vander Griend
Robert Vander Veen
Jason Vander Veen
Carl Van Weerdhuizen
Greg Visser
Mark Assink

ACCOMPANIST
Judy Van Ry

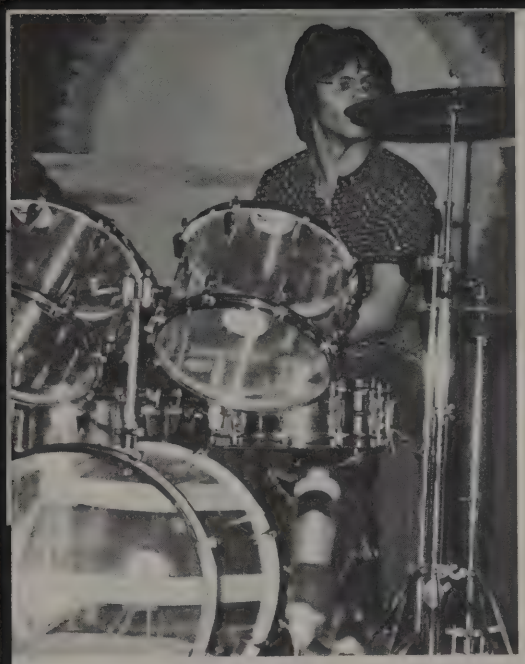
ENSEMBLE

Roger Koops
Randy Schuitema

Bruce Nymeyer

Glen Scholten
John Vermeer

On April 8, 9, and 12, LCHS presented the musical "Salute to America" in honor of our nation's 200th birthday. The performance was a combination of two musicals "Our Country 'Tis of Thee" and "I Love America". The 1st half of the program was an historical sketch of America while the 2nd half was a tribute to America. The hours of hard practice were well worth it, making the musical a huge success.



"COLOR MY WORLD"
JR-SR BANQUET

The Juniors once again had success in pleasing the Seniors within the limits of the chapel walls. Much effort went into displaying the theme "Color My World" and it was well brought out in every detail of the banquet.

The guests were first served punch by Steve VandenBos, Adri DeHoog, Jay Meeboer, and Val Gunst. Then everyone got a chance to walk thru the impressive entrance- a large symbol of the world gave the feel of journeying to the center of the earth. After emerging from the world, colorful rainbows could be seen stretched from stars hanging on the walls.

After eating, Doug Polinder and Terry Kaemingk faked by as MC's. Joani Meyer completed the theme by singing "Color My World". Mr. Bill Swinburnson then entertained for a short time. All agreed the best part came last when Jim Bolden and his band gave their all in a great show o musical talent.

A good deal of thanks is given to the Juniors of 1976 for working so ha to give the Seniors a great banquet a an added memory of the time spent LCHS.

"LYNCS MAKE HISTORY"

ALL SPORTS BANQUET

On May 11 the members of the Pep Club once again honored LC's athletes at the All Sports Banquet. With the theme "Lyncs Make History" in mind the girls went to work decorating and organizing the banquet making it an enjoyable occasion for all. Mr. Marvin VanderPol was given honor as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Congratulations goes to these honored athletes for the fine job they did representing Lynden Christian this year in sports.

Cross Country
- Top Runner . . . . . Dean DeBoer

Football
- Defensive Award . . . . . Ron Kok
- Inspiration Award . . . . . Gary Weg
- Coaches Award . . . . . Wes Meyer

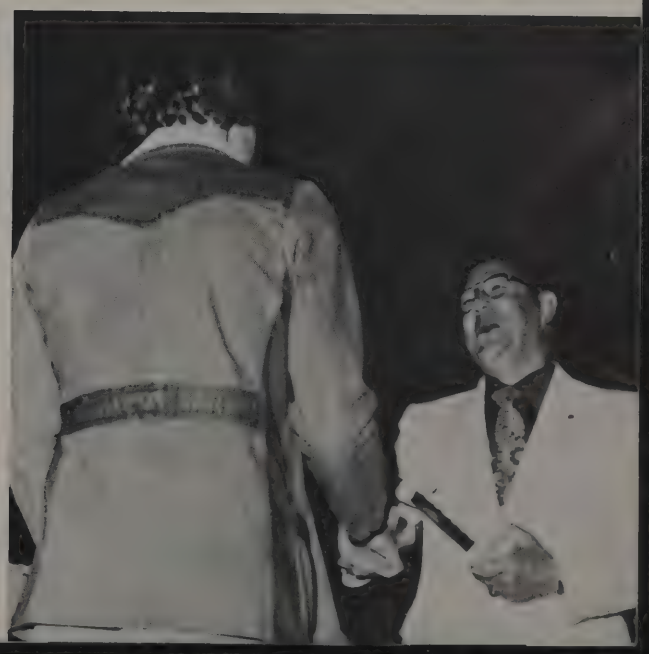
Basketball
- Most Valuable Player . . . . . Glenn Dykstra
- Darigold Award . . . . . Glenn Dykstra
- Rebound Award . . . . . Glenn Dykstra
- Coaches Award . . . . . Jeff Jansen
- Defensive Award. . . . . Ron Kok

Girl's Basketball
- Most Valuable Player . . . . . Jill Hamstra

Baseball
- Most Valuable Player . . . . . Albert Timmer

Track
- Coaches Award . . . . . Glen Scholten
- Trackman of the Year . . . . . Jeff Jansen

Girl's Track
- Most Valuable Player . . . . . Jane VanLoo



TORCH CLUB BANQUET

Drama Awards	Bev Bajema Ken Korevaar Cris VanDalfsen Garth Kooy
Science Award:	Ron Kok
Hi-Lite Editor & Business Mngr:	Jim Segaar Jean Steiger
Math Award:	Roger Tjoelker
Annual Editor:	Brenda VanderPol
Creative Writing Award:	Marlene Mans
FFA Award:	Darlene Visser
Received Letter:	Roger Koops
Received Stripes:	Sharon VanBeek & Jim Segaar

On March 14 the Senior Torch Club members were honored at the annual Torch Club Banquet. Twenty-five Seniors were given pins in recognition of their three years in Torch Club. A selected group of Juniors highlighted the evening with a skit centered around this year's bicentennial. Dean DeBoer also added to the program by giving a humorous speech, while Ron Kok served as MC.

MOTHER'S TEA

On the evening of May 4, the Home Ec. classes held their annual Mother's Tea in the school chapel. This year Mrs. Richendrfer presented the Betty Crocker Award to Sandy VanZanten naming her the "Family Leader of Tomorrow". Special music for the evening included a solo by Mrs. Ken Korthuis and a duet by June Orange and Joan VanderVeen. The fashion show was the highlight of the evening as each girl modeled the clothes she had made this year in Home Ec. After the fashion show a social hour followed with refreshments provided by the Home Ec. I classes.

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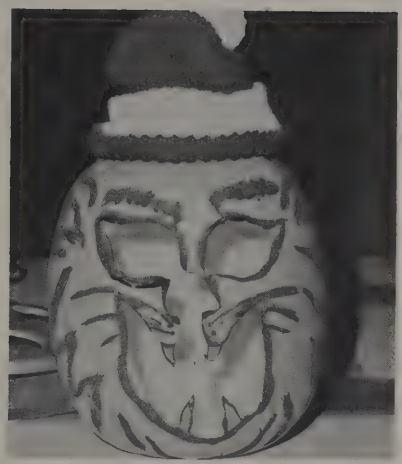

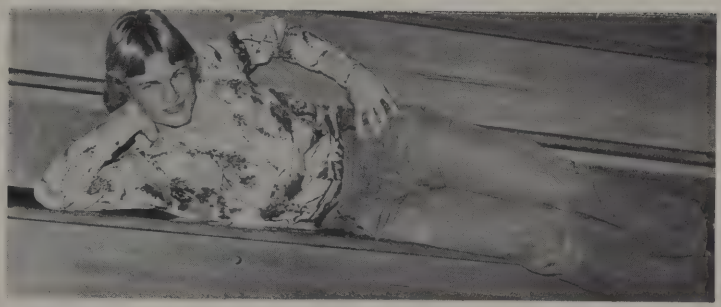

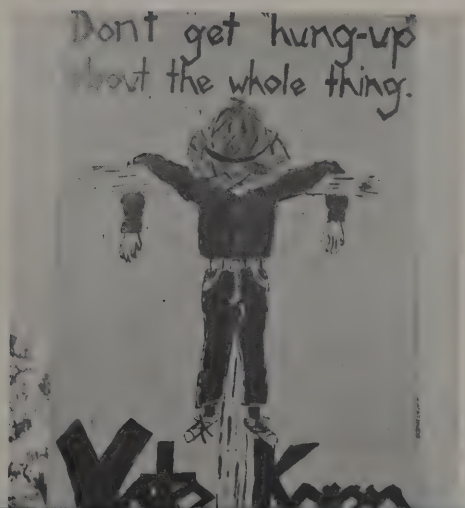
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SPORTS

BACK ROW LEFT-TO-RIGHT: Mr. Ypma, Mark Bratt, Brian VanderHaak, Barry Berendsen, Harold Oosterhof, Cal Roosma, Albert Timmer, Roger Oostema, Jeff Jansen, Harold Speelman, Mr. Terpstra. MIDDLE ROW: Jeff Scholten, Mike Kingma, Wes Meyer, Craig Engels, Gary Beanblossom, Duane VanderYacht, Lucas Vos, Brian Korthuis, Ron Kok, John Haagsma. SITTING: Ron VanderVeen, Terry Kaemingk, Joel Huleatt, Gary Weg, Harry Speelman, Dennis Van Weerdhuizen, Dennis Huizenga.

VARSITY FOOTBALL LYNCS PLACE THIRD

It was a new experience for our football team this year playing each team in the county twice and playing twice a week. This made the season a little longer and more exciting. The only losses were to Lynden and Nooksack so we ended up with a season record of 6-4 and a third place position in the county.

Opponent:		Lyncs:
Lynden	24	0
Nooksack	6	0
Meridian	14	19
Blaine	8	13
Mt. Baker	0	21
Lynden	14	6
Nooksack	19	6
Meridean	0	20
Blaine	7	8
Mt. Baker	6	21

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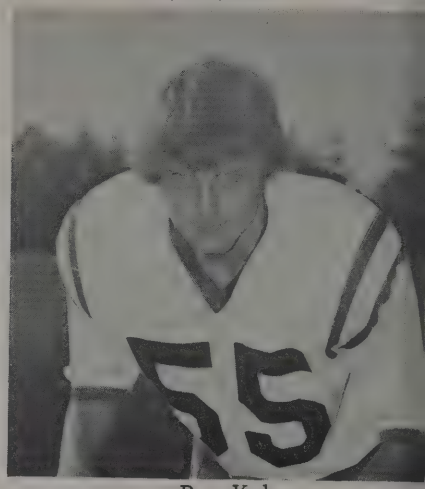
1976 SENIORS

Gary Weg

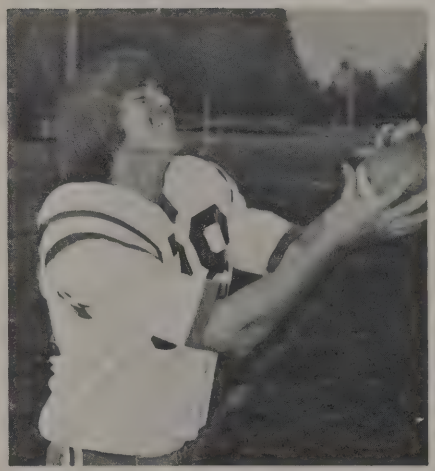
Jeff Jansen

Brian VanderHaak

Albert Timmer



Ron Kok



Mark Bratt

Joel Huleatt

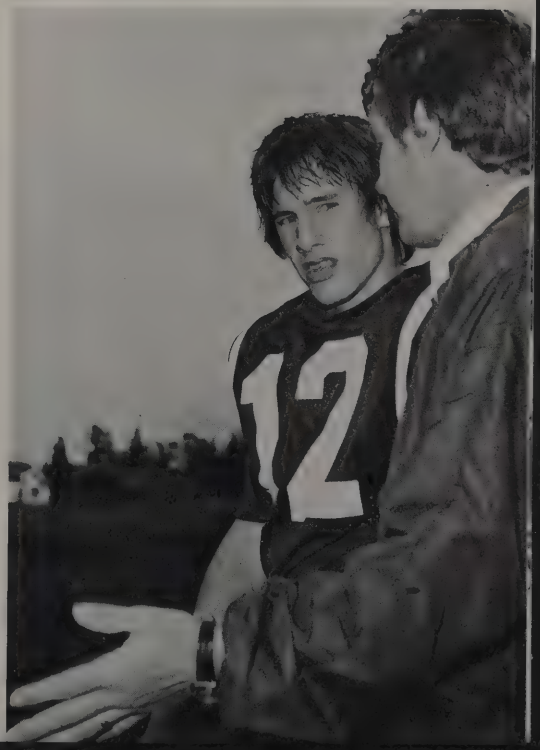
Wes Meyer

STANDING: Mr. VanderHaak, Mr. Mellema, Jeff Brink, Larry VanderVeen, Kurt DeVries, Brett Biesheuvel, Doug Slater, Gary VanDalfsen, Bruce Kok, Jeff Faber, Jeff Scholten, KNEELING: Wilbert DeVries, Bernie Tiersma, Gary VanWeerdhuizen, Peter Steiger, Larry Plagerman, Randy Stuit, Ken Dykman, Greg Beanblossom, Rod Blankers, Doug Vanderpol. SITTING: Duane VanderGriend, Rich Blankers, Gerald Appel, Duane Huisingh, Larry Korthuis.

JV FOOTBALL

Our J. V. football team had a good season and there is a lot of good talent coming up for our future Varsity team. They played very well as a team and after the season was over they had a 4-2 record which shows their potential power.

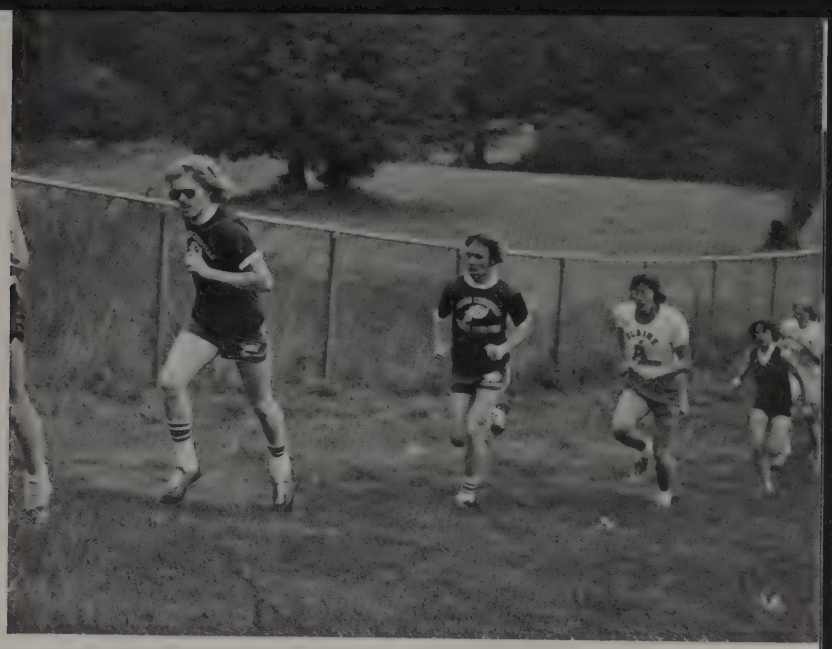
Opponent:		Lyncs:
Mt. Baker. . . .	6	34
Blaine	0	22
Lynden.	18	12
Nooksack. . . .	14	8
Mt. Baker . . .	0	14
Meridian . . .	6	28

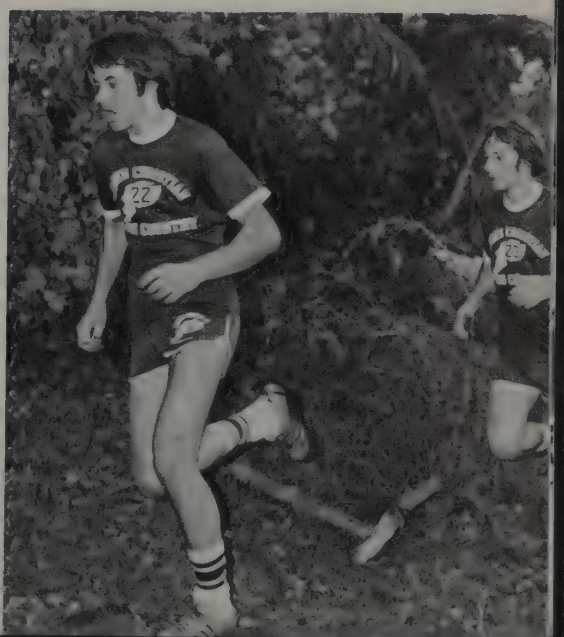


CROSS COUNTRY

BACK ROW:
John Vermeer
Carl VanWeerdhuizen
Joel Gibson
Bob VanderVeen
Louis VanderGiessen
Doug Polinder
Coach Mr. Blankers
FRONT ROW:
Peter Willingdon
Tim VandenBos
Terry Engels
Steve VandenBos
Dean DeBoer
Jason VanderVeen
Ken VanWeerdhuizen

Although the Cross Country team took 3rd place in the league, they didn't have an exceptional season. There were many Juniors and lower classmen running. This should lead to some powerful teams in the upcoming years. The team this year was stricken with injuries and misfortunes which caused their low standings. They did go to district where they took 10th place.





VARSITY TEAM: KNEELING: Cheryl Sterk, Elaine Groen, Kathy Visser, Tami Yonker, Char Heeringa, Emily VanDyken, Sheryl Haak. STANDING: Sally Roosendaal, Karen Bode, Karen VanderMey, Kim DeWaard, Esther VanderGriend, Jill Hamstra, Jane VanLoo, Gretta Roorda, Lori Heeringa, Mrs. Strengholt.

J.V. TEAM: KNEELING: Cheryl Sterk, Kathy Kooy, Brenda Kok, Donna DeVries, Lori Timmer Lori DeBoer, Linda VanBeek, Heidi Kramer, Elaine Groen. STANDING: Mrs. Strengholt, Darlene Visser, Colleen Bode, Sue Strengholt, Leesa VanDyk, Claire Bouwman, Karen Honcoop, Bev Eshuis, Laura Speelman, MaryJane Hamstra.

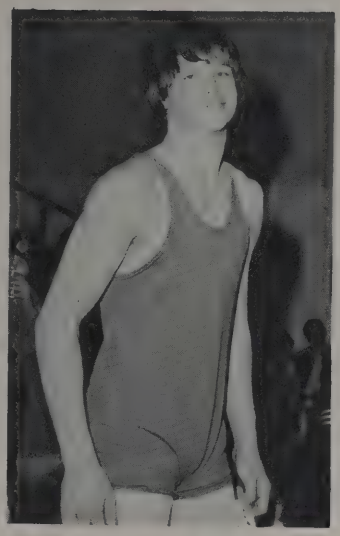
GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY RECORD

LYNCS	Blaine	Lost
LYNCS	Mt. Baker	Won
LYNCS	Meridian	Lost
LYNCS	Nooksack	Lost
LYNCS	Lynden	Lost
LYNCS	Blaine	Won
LYNCS	Mt. Baker	Won
LYNCS	Meridian	Lost
LYNCS	Nooksack	Lost
LYNCS	Lynden	Lost
LYNCS	Blaine	Lost
LYNCS	Nooksack	Won

The Varsity Volleyball team fought to a 4-8 season record. Our J.V. Squad, with lots of new talent ended with a 2-8 season record. With all this new talent there will be a good Varsity team coming up. Also, the ninth grade team played two games and won both. With many experienced girls returning, the team can expect an exciting season next year.

WRESTLING GRAPPLES LCHS



STEVE VANDENBOS

3RD IN LEAGUE

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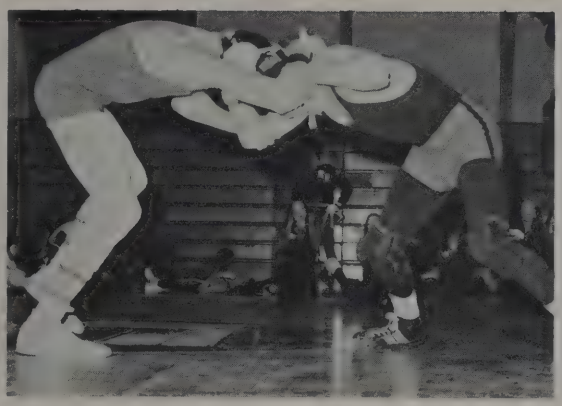
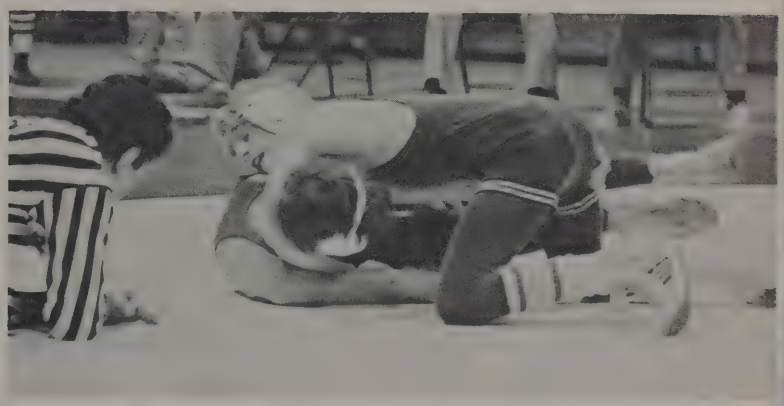
GRESH BOUMA

4TH IN LEAGUE
4TH IN DISTRICT





TENNIS

TENNIS TEAM: L-R: STANDING: Louis VanderGiessen, Mr. Rammerman, Mark Assink, Craig Engels, Joel Gibson, Doug Polinder. KNEELING: Ken Korevaar, Ken Geleynse, Jim Bratt, Don Huizenga, Craig Buma.

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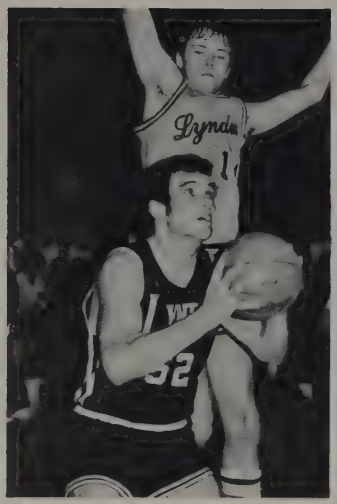
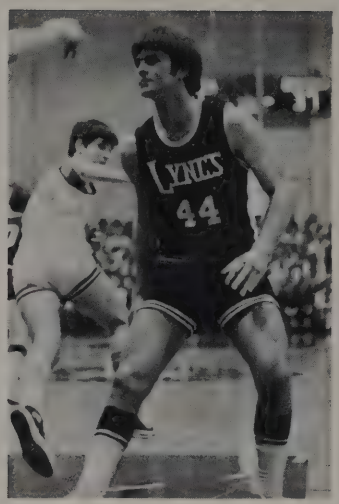
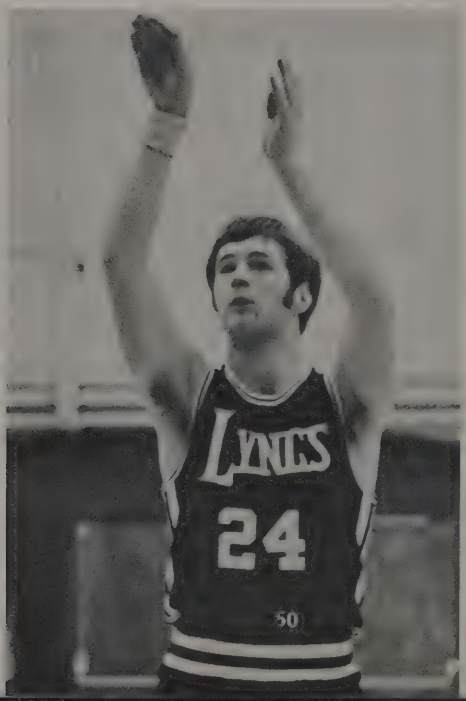
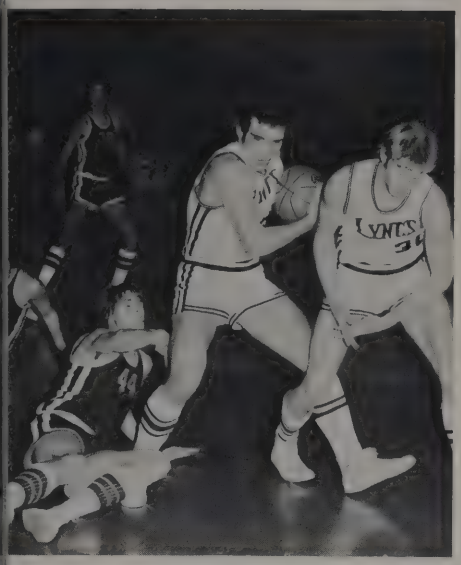




STATE CHAMPS: L-R: Louis VanderGiessen, Gary Weg, Mike Kingma, Jeff Jansen, Mark Bratt, Berry Berendsen, Bob Huizenga, Ron Kok, Albert Timmer, Glenn Dykstra, Duane VanderYacht, Mr. Bill DeHoog.



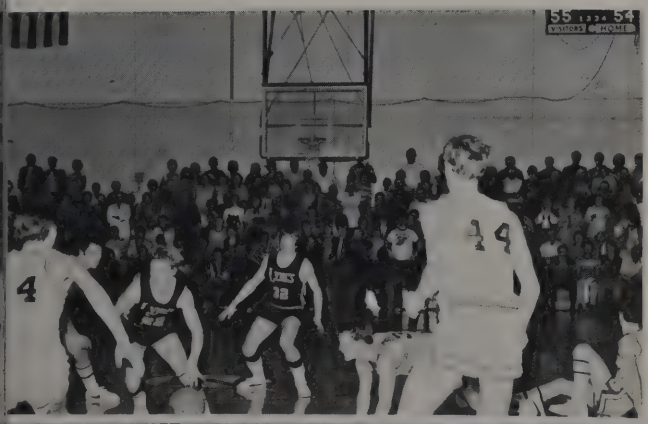
BASKETBALL

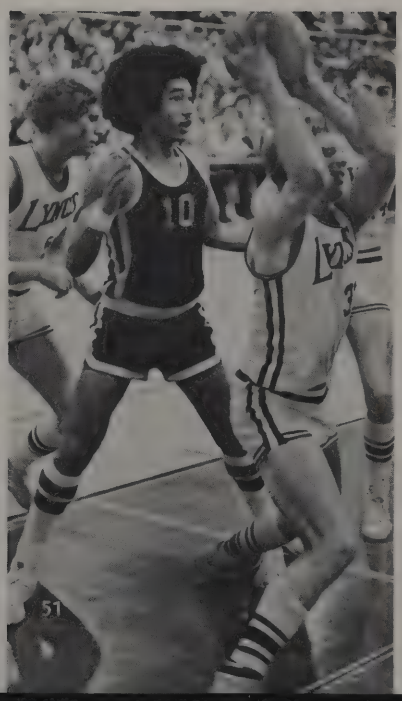


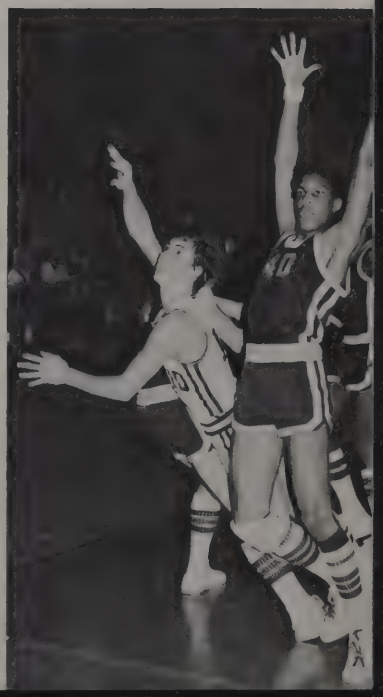
Opponent County		Lyncs
Blaine	23	48
Lake Stevens	56	60
M. E. I.	65	69
Nooksack	38	51
Meridian	44	52
Lynden	53	50
Ferndale	50	38
Mt. Baker	45	47
Blaine	49	87
North Surrey	66	57
Nooksack	47	46
Meridian	51	54
Lynden	60	56
Mt. Baker	51	53

The 75-76 basketball season at Lynden Christian will long be remembered by the players and their fans. With only one of the starting five of last year returning there were a lot of unknown as the season began. Rated 5th in county play the Lyncs, with Coach DeHoog and veteran star Glenn Dykstra, proved what determination and team work can do. The Lyncs finished second in league play- one game out of first, and second in district play- 4 seconds from being champions.

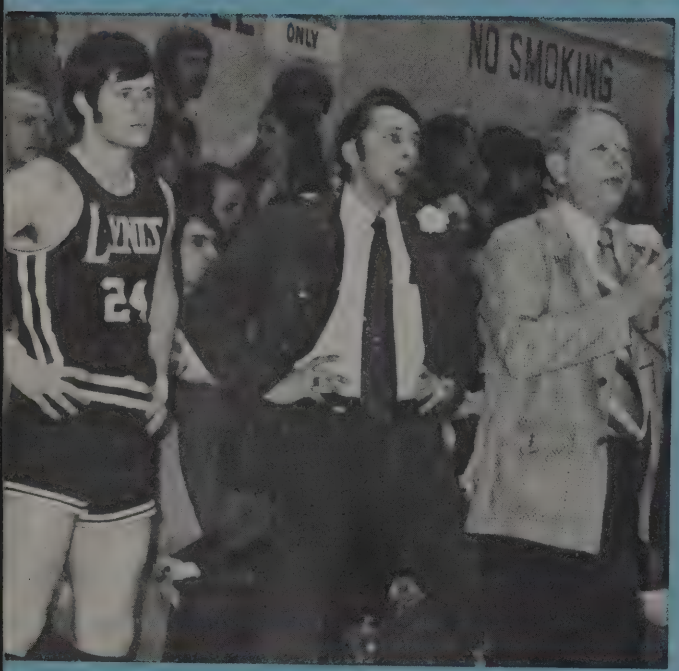
Blaine	35	71
Nooksack	35	40
Arlington	50	68
Meridian	48	65
Lynden	69	59
Mt. Baker	53	73
Blaine	33	70
District		
Darrington	45	72
Lakeside	50	52
Lynden	56	55
State		
Woodland	52	67
Orting	53	73
Lake Roosevelt	51	53
Royal City	60	65





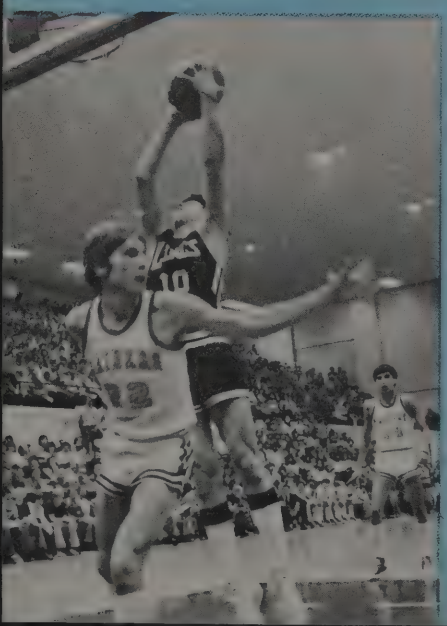


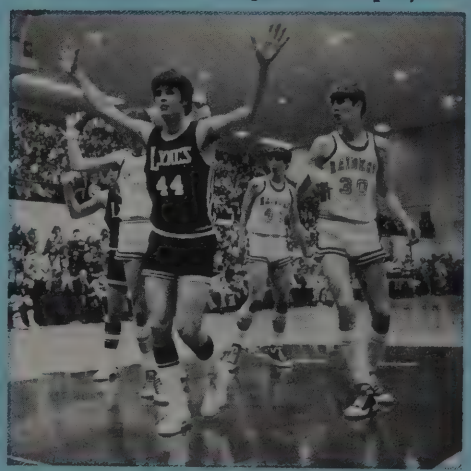
THE YEAR OF THE LYNCS—



With District over it was on to state for the mighty Lyncs. They knew the road as they had been there eight times before in previous years. Little did they dream of or imagine that after Friday nite's game they would be 1 of the two unbeaten teams in the tournament.

The Championship game proved to be one of the best ever as the Lyncs faced the tough Royal City Knights, a highly rated team. After the final buzzer sounded the new State Champion was Lynden Christian, the score 65-60 after 2 over times, and Lync Glenn Dykstra named the most valuable player. There ended four days of play, a happy team, and a grateful coach. This State Championship will be remembered for many years as being the most action packed and suspense killing game ever played.





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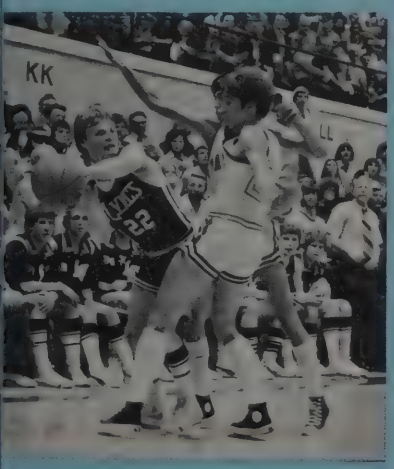
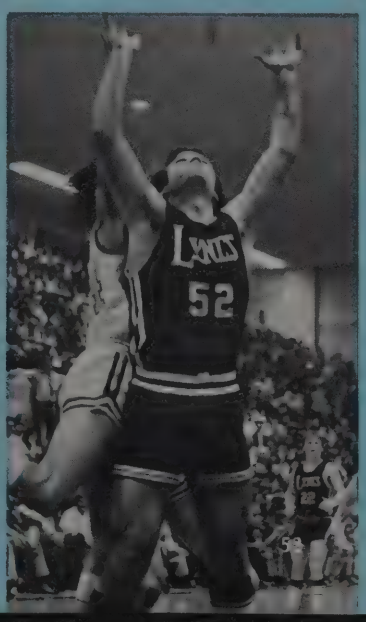
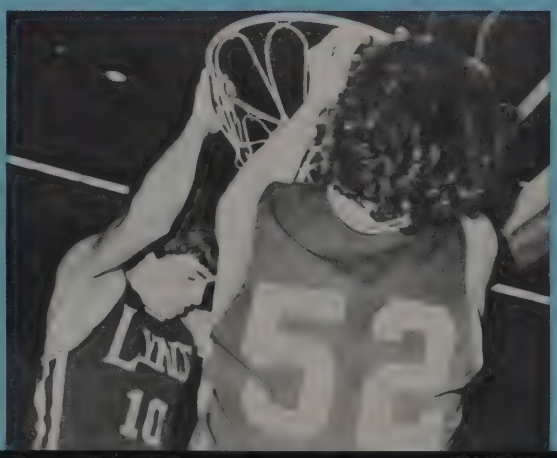






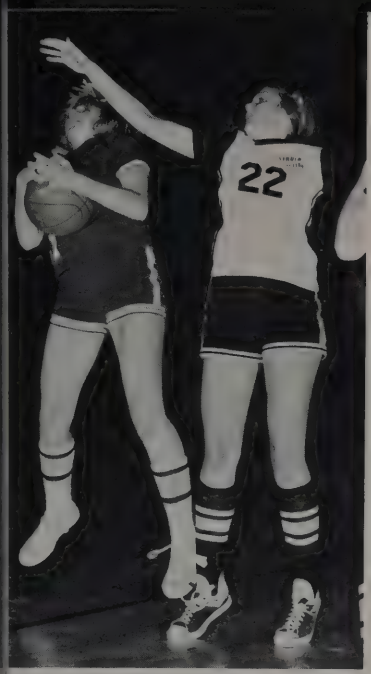
STANDING: Bev Bierlink, Pat Roosma, Karen VanderMey, Kim DeWaard, Esther VanderGriend, Karen Bode, Mrs. Strengholt. KNEELING: Sheryl Haak, Jane VanLoo, Jill Hamstra, Sal Roosendaal, Gretta Roorda, Kathy Visser.

GIRLS BASKETBALL—THEY'VE COME A LONG WAY

This year the Girls Basketball team had all the necessary qualities for a successful season. After 7 wins and 3 losses they placed 3rd in the county and qualified to go to district where they ended in 4th place. With the experience and enthusiasm shown by the JV's, next years team should prove to be even better. Congratulations goes to Jill Hamstra for being named "most valuable player" in Whatcom County and for making the All Star team and also to Jane VanLoo and Karen VanderMey for making the second team.

JV Team: STANDING: Mrs. Strengholt, Gay Visser, Karen Honcoop, Hilda DeVries. KNEELING: MaryJane Hamstra, Joan VanderVeen June Orange, Donna DeVries.

Opponent		Lyncs
Nooksack	33	26
Meridian	48	54
Lynden	16	36
Mt. Baker	19	43
Blaine	13	53
Nooksack	49	36
Meridian	45	28
Lynden	26	42
Mt. Baker	36	42
Blaine	32	62
Kings Garden	40	36
Meridian	33	48
Friday Harbor	32	48
Kings Garden	33	30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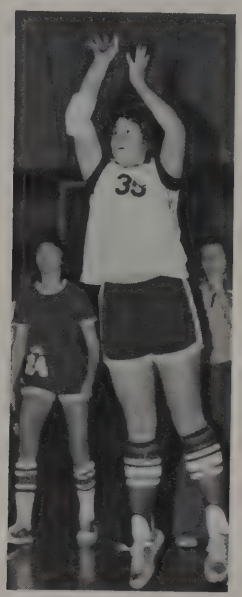

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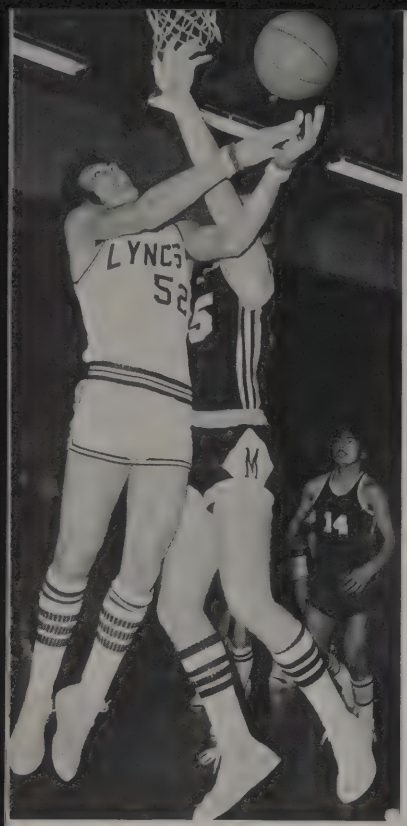
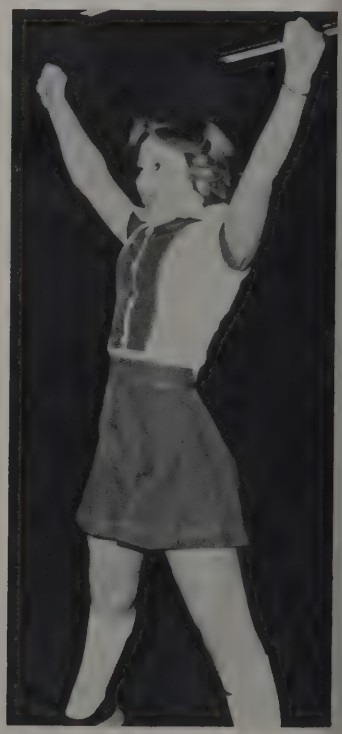


JV'S CAPTURE 2ND

STANDING: L-R: Duane Huisingh, Terry Kaemingk, Duane VanderYacht, Bryan Korthuis, Rod Blankers, Mr. Terpstra. KNEELING: Andrew Tiersma, Harold Speelman, Joel Gibson, Harold Oosterhof, Mike Kingma, Bruce Kok.

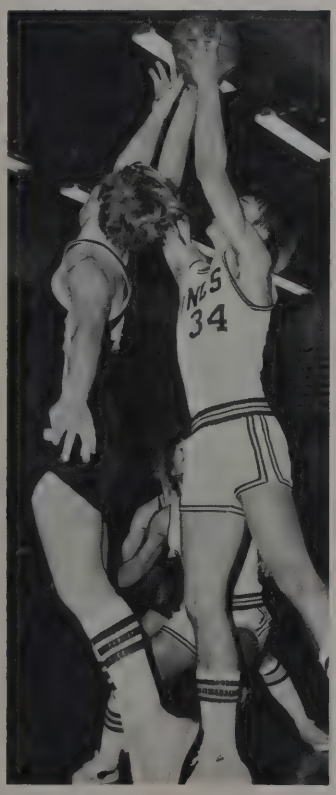
Opponent		Lyncs
Lake Stevens	53	56
M. E. I.	50	55
Nooksack	58	74
Meridian	43	64
Lynden	64	52
Ferndale	34	55
Mt. Baker	50	53
Blaine	44	51
North Surry	24	64
Nooksack	32	33
Meridian	36	75
Lynden	72	47
Mt. Baker	54	49
Blaine	44	65
Nooksack	27	65
Arlington	38	58
Meridian	23	61
Lynden	51	52
Mt. Baker	43	63
Blaine	38	65



PLACE IN COUNTY

JV CHEERLEADERS: Karen Bajema, Donna Staal, Pauline Bogaards.

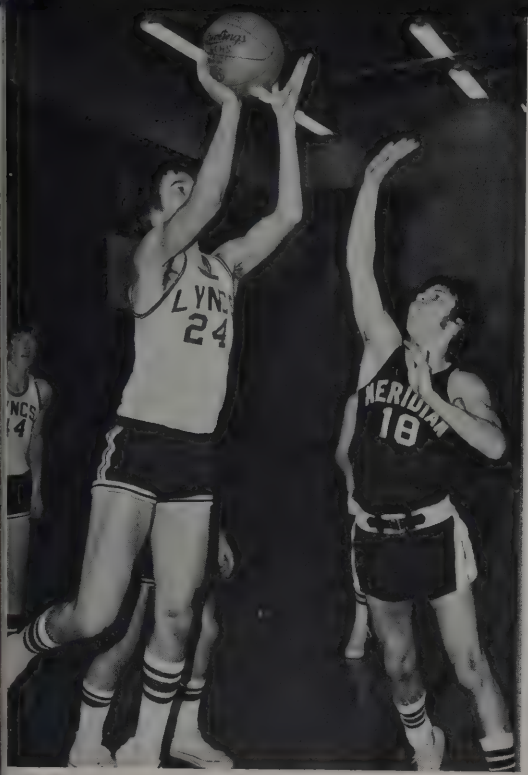
The JV team fought to a 17-3 record and a second place standing in the county. Their only losses came from Lynden and Mt. Baker, but they also beat Lynden in a very exciting home game. The team showed very promising talent for next years Varsity team. Terry Kaemingk was appointed captain of the team and high scorers were Harold Oosterhof and Harold Speelman.



BACK ROW: Tim VandenBos, Bernie Tiersma, Carl VanWeerdhuizen, Brett Biesheuvel, Jeff Brink, Sid Koopman, Keith Roosma, Mr. Mellema. KNEELING: Randy Stuit, Doug Vanderpol, Ken Geertsma, Mark Heystek, Duane VanderGriend, David Hamstra, Gene DeJong, Jeff Scholton.

FRESHMAN PLAYERS GAIN EXPERIENCE

Opponent		Lyncs
Lynden	47	41
Meridian	30	69
Mt. Baker	15	65
Blaine	49	56
Nooksack	39	38
Meridian	15	55
Lynden	60	59
Mt. Baker	30	50
Blaine	50	73
Nooksack	59	46



With the talent of 6'3" Brett Biesheuvel, the Freshman team took a third place standing. Out of the ten games played they ended the season with a 6-4 record showing their determination and ability. Jeff Brink helped the team to their many wins and shows great potential for the future. With the experience they gained there is sure to be a victorious season for the JV team next year.

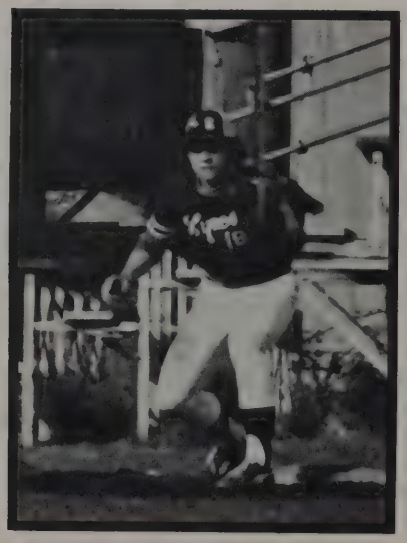
FOR FUTURE VARSITY YEARS

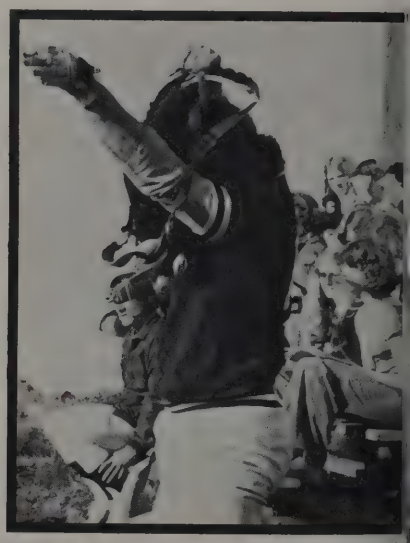
FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS: L-R: Lisa Mellema, Karen Polinder, Leslie Likkel, Heidi Kramer, Lori DeBoer, Shelly Kok.

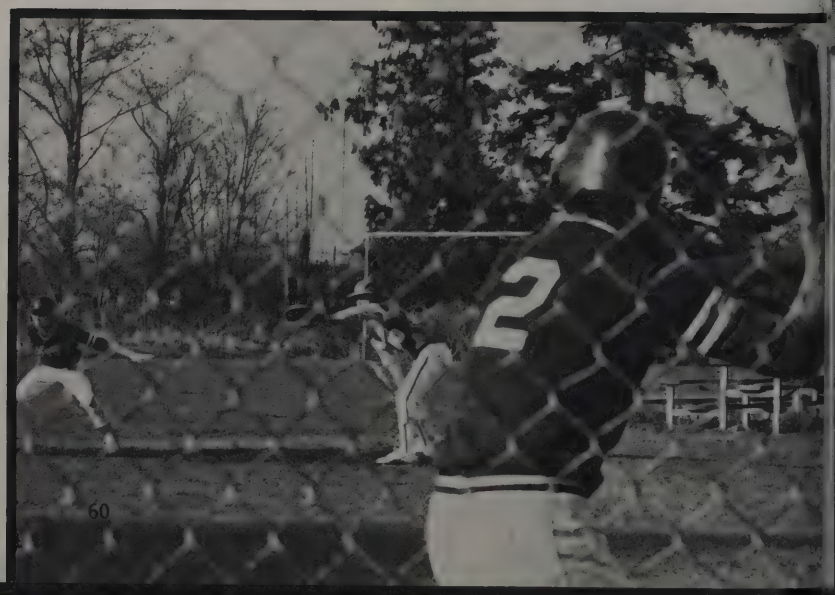
BASEBALL: LYNCS CLOSE

L-R: STANDING: Mr. Mellema, Darlene Visser, Ken Geleynse, Dan Bouma, Glenn Dykstra, Albert Timmer, Jeff Jansen, Ron Kok, Joel Huleatt, Gary Weg, Alice DeJager. KNEELING: Leesa VanDyk, Arv Honcoop, Mike Kingma, Duane DeBoer, Ron VanderVeen, Duane VanderYacht, Terry Kaemingk, Dennis Huizenga, Doreen Zylstra.

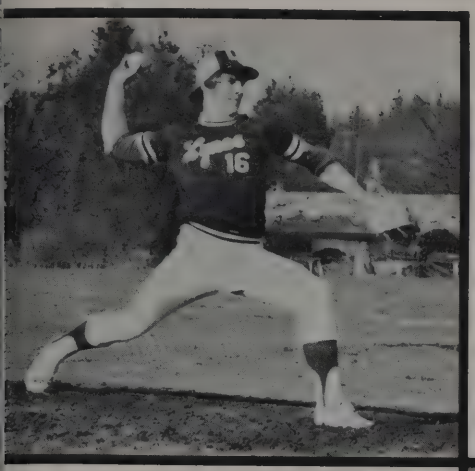
Opponent		Lyncs
Nooksack	7	2
Meridian	3	4
Lynden	3	1
Mt. Baker	5	13
Nooksack	7	1
Meridian	7	3
Lynden	10	2
Blaine	1	0
Blaine	2	3
Mt. Baker	1	7



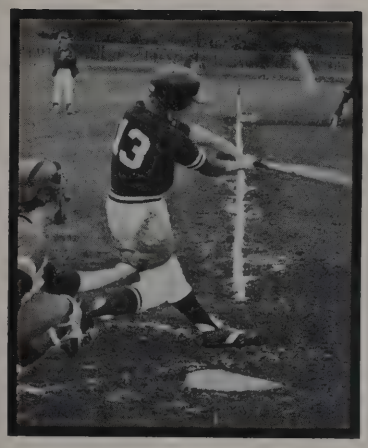


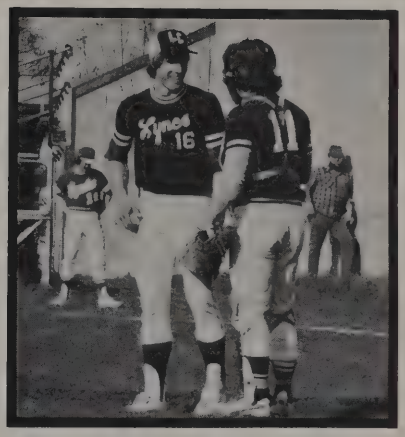


SEASON TAKING FOURTH



The 1976 season for the Lyncs had many ups and downs with the team having to finally settle with 4th place- the lowest standing in baseball since Mr. Mellema started coaching. Gary Weg, Albert Timmer, Glenn Dykstra, and Ron Kok continued as in previous sports their outstanding athletic performances. As for next year, Terry Kaemingk and Dennis Huizenga will be back showing their talents giving LCHS reason for hoping that next years team will prove to be a victorious one.

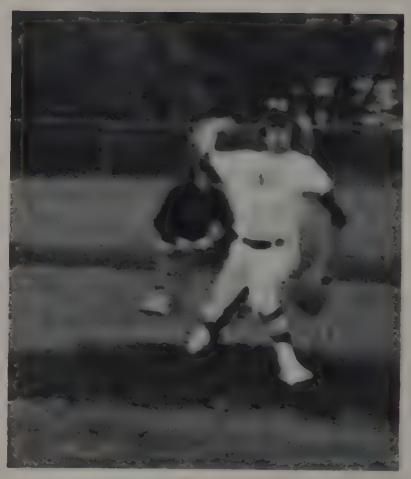


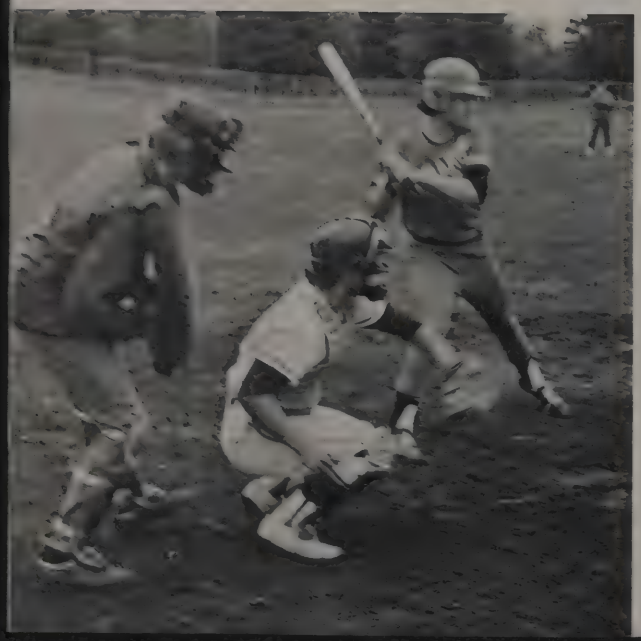


L-R: STANDING: Bruce Kok, Carl VanWeerdhuizen, Brett Biesheuvel, Jeff Brink, Duane Elsbree, Kurt DeVries, Larry VanderVeen, Mr. VanderHaak. KNEELING: Duane Huisingh, Rod Blankers, Mark Heystek, David Hamstra, Jay Faber, Larry Tjoelker, Ken Leegwater, Galen Vanderhage.

JV'S SHOW DETERMINATION

The JV baseball team ended the '76 season with 7 wins and 3 losses. The highlight of the season was their big win over cross town rival Lynden, aiding much to the strengthening of their morals. Bruce Kok pitched with the help of Freshman Jeff Brink, while outstanding support came from Sophomores Duane Elsbree, Rod Blankers, and Duane Huisingh. Coach Bob VanderHaak helped the team gain the playing experience needed for a victorious varsity season next year.





Scores

Opponent		Lyncs
Meridian	0	1
Nooksack	7	4
Lynden	13	4
Mt. Baker	1	6
Nooksack	11	4
Meridian	0	8
Lynden	7	8
Mt. Baker	2	7
Blaine	4	10
Blaine	0	1

FRESHMAN TRACK SHOWS GREAT INDIVIDUAL EFFORT

NEW RECORDS SET

A Division-		
440 yd. dash	58.8	Tim VandenBos
100 yd. low hurdles	12.5	Doug VanderPol
Discuss	130'9"	Doug VanderPol
B Division-		
100 yd. dash	11.8	Tim Plagerman
220 yd. dash	27.4	Tim Plagerman
Discuss	115'6½"	Clarence De Raad
100 yd. low hurdles	13.3	Greg Beanblossom

STANDING: L-R: Bernie Vos, Larry Plagerman, Gene DeJong, Keith Stenevich, Doug VanderPol, Clarence DeRaad, Del Blankers, Tim VandenBos, Ed Blok, Wilburt DeVries, Mr. Kredit. KNEELING: Greg Beanblossom, Ken Dykman, Daren DeBoer, Pete Steiger, Tim Plagerman, Greg Ackerman, Larry Korthuis, Terry Engels, Rich Blankers.

The Freshman track team, under coach Kredit, completed a successful year in track. Although they did not place high as a team in tri school and sub county meets, outstanding individual effort was put forth and a lot of new records set. Doug VanderPol was a continuous asset to the team along with teammates Tim VandenBos and Tim Plagerman. With hopes of future victories and continued effort, LC shows much potential for next year's track program.

GIRL'S TRACK: FIVE

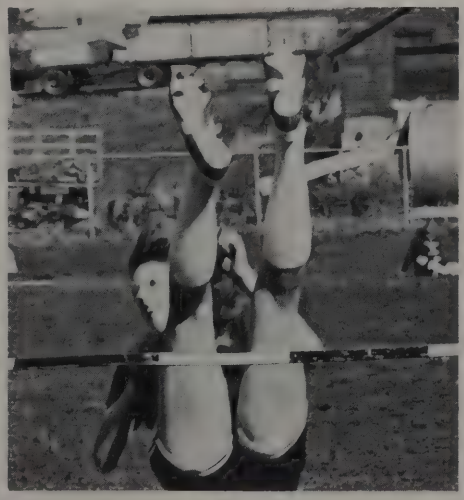
STANDING: L-R: Mrs. Strengholt, Lori DeBoer, Colleen Bode, Lori Timmer, Bev Bierlink, Marg DeJager, Jill Morris, Kim DeWaard, Claire Bouwman, Karen Bode, Debbie Korthuis, Anita DeRaad.
KNEELING: Denise Visser, Gay Visser, Jan Vreugdenhil, Kathy Visser, Jane VanLoo, Gretta Roorda, Carol Dykshoorn, Esther VanderGriend, MaryJane Hamstra, Corrine VanHorsen.

RECORDS SET

High Jump	5'1"	Claire Bouwman
Discuss	99.7"	Kim DeWaard
Shot Put	35'1½"	Kim DeWaard
Javelin	79'	Kim DeWaard
80 yd. low hurdles	11.1	Esther VanderGriend
100 yd. dash	11.6	Jane VanLoo & Claire Bouwman
220 yd. dash	25.9	Jane VanLoo & Claire Bouwman
440 yd. dash	59.0	Jane VanLoo
880 yd. dash	2 36.3	Sherry Korthuis
Mile	6 36.0	Kaye Baron
440 relay	53.4	Bev Bierlink, Kathy Visser, Lori DeBoer, Esther VanderGriend
880 relay	1 53.6	Gay Visser, Esther VanderGriend, Kathy Visser, Bev Bierlink
Mile relay	4 22.7	Gretta Roorda, Lori DeBoer, Denise Visser, Claire Bouwman

QUALIFY FOR STATE

This spring proved to be an excellent season for the Girl's Track Team. Mrs. Strengholt proved her coaching ability in the track department by leading her team to second in county action. With high hopes of winning the District Championship the team faced disappointment after losing the title to Bellevue. Many of the school records were broken this year in outstanding efforts by the track girls. Jane VanLoo, Gretta Roorda, Claire Bouwman, Kim DeWaard, and Esther VanderGriend put out extra effort throughout the season. All five qualified for state but due to an injury Jane VanLoo couldn't run. Esther VanderGriend gave LC a first in her event and with the help of the others put the Lyncs in 9th position at state.

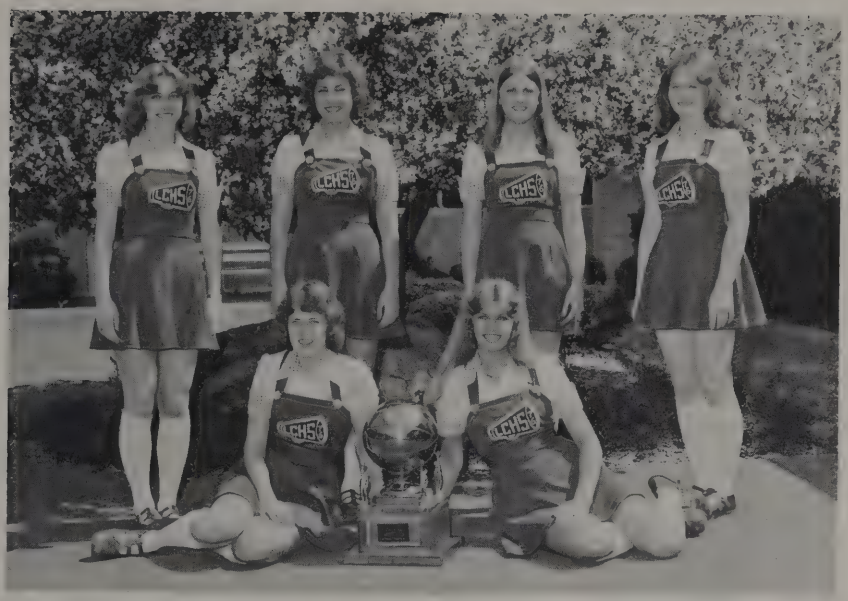


BOYS TRACK

TRACK TEAM L-R: STANDING: Mr. Ypma, Jay Meeboer, Jeff Jansen, Gary VanDalfsen, Bob VanderVeen, John Haagsma, Ken VanWeerdhuizen, John Vermeer. KNEELING: Steve VandenBos, Jason VanderVeen, Roger Koops, Allen DeVries, Peter Willingdon, Dean DeBoer, Glen Scholten.

While the girl's track team was having an accord performance, the boys endured one of the longest seasons since Mr. Ypma took over in 1968. That year, like this year the Lyncs had firm hold of the county's 6th place position. Glen Scholten, the Lyncs only hopeful, reinjured his knee midway through the season and consequently had to drop the sport. Jeff Jansen, the only other Senior, scored most of the Lyncs points in the sprints while Bob Vander Veen consistantly scored in the 880 and mile. No new records were set this season.

CHEERLEADERS LEAD IN THE SPIRIT OF '76



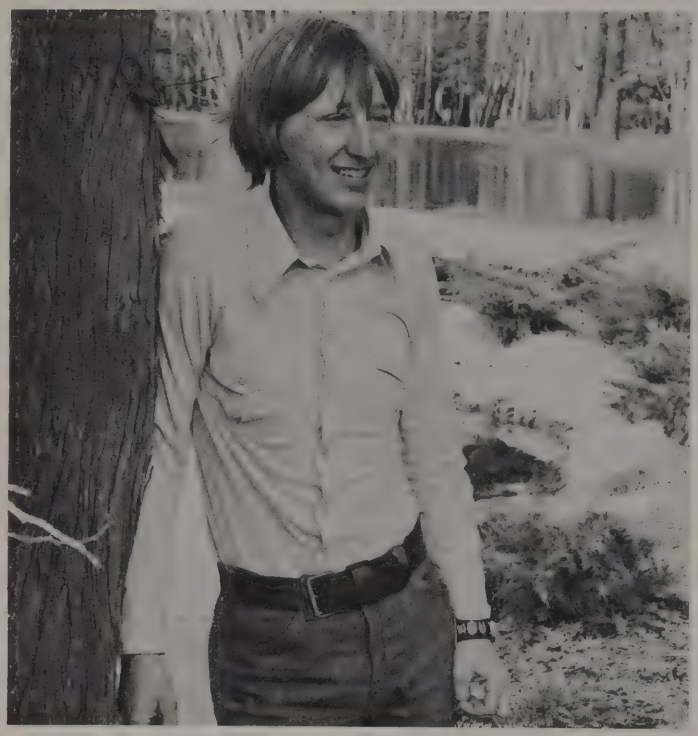
Standing: Kris Meyers, Cris Van Dalfsen, Doreen Zylstra, Bev Bajema.
Sitting: Janet VanderGriend, Alice DeJager.

INTRAMURALS

At one time or another during the year, most every student at LCHS has participated in some Intramural sport. Competition against Home Rooms takes place during 4th hour and noon with activities ranging from basketball and ping-pong to the latest- ultimate frisbee. Besides being fun and a way of getting exercise, Intramurals seems to be the perfect remedy for curing a student's overworked brain.

ORGANIZATION

A.S.B. OFFICERS



President: John Steensma

Vice President: Mark Bratt

Treasurer: Jane VanLoo

Secretary: Karen Mellema

Students of LCHS,

The time has come for another class of LC students to leave your halls, many never return.

We, the student body leaders, look back on the year, our last at Lynden Christian, with satisfaction. We hope you feel fairly represented throughout the triumphs and disappointments in student council.

This has been a joyful year for the State Champs and a year of sorrow in the loss of a coach, teacher and friend. I'm thankful that these and other events can bring us closer together as a school in Christ.

It's been a privilege to represent a student body like ours this year. In a way we're all representatives, at the basketball games or wherever, not only of our school but also of our God. May He be with you next year and always.

John Steensma
A.S.B. President

STUDENT COUNCIL

STUDENT COUNCIL: L-R: STANDING: Jeff Jansen, John Steensma, Mark Bratt, Nola VanDyke, Char Heeringa, Mark Assink. KNEELING: Jane VanLoo, Jean Steiger, Marilyn Blok, Cindy Vogel, Elaine Groen. SITTING: Tim VandenBos, Doug VanderPol, Tami Wagter, Heidi Kramer, Mary Broersma, Gay Visser, June Orange, Karen Byeman, Pat Roosma, Nancy Weidenaar. MISSING: Karen Mellema, Sally Roosendaal.

HOME ROOM REPRESENTATIVES

SENIORS: Marilyn Blok, Jeany Steiger, Sally Roosendaal.

JUNIORS: Nola VanDyk, Elaine Groen, Cindy Vogel, Char Heeringa.

FRESHMAN: Tami Wagter, Mary Broersma, Heidi Kramer, Tim VandenBos.

SOPHOMORES: Pat Roosma, Karen Byeman, June Orange, Nancy Weidenaar.

F.F.A.

Sixty students at LCHS became the first members of our school's FFA Club this year. Our club is unique not just because it is new, but because it is the 1st FFA Chapter in a private school in the state. Activities include dairy judging, crop and plant contests, mechanics contests, a spring banquet, and also a showing at the Lynden fair. LCHS won their 1st banner at the Puyallup State Dairy Contest where they got 4th place out of 70 teams.

FFA Officers; L-R: Sally Roosendaal-Treasurer, Mr. DeHaan-Advisor, Kermit Stap-Sentinal, Randy Kortus-Vice President, Steve VanderGriend-President, Gerrit VanWeerdhuizen-Secretary, Les Heeringa-Reporter.

PEP CLUB OFFICERS

PEP CLUB OFFICERS: L-R: Tami Yonker-Secretary, Donna Slater-Vice President, Johna Lautenbach-President, Elaine Groen-Treasurer.

PEP CLUB ADVISORS: Miss Haverhals, Miss Otter.

A. F. S. OFFICERS: Kris Meyers- Secretary Treasurer; Marlene Mans- Vice President; Mr. Hendricks-Advisor; Doug Polinder-President.

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE

This year A. F. S. hosted Eliana Inza of Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Her "families" included the William Vander-Pol's and the Robert Boice's while staying in Lynden.

Dear Friends at Lynden Christian:

The most exciting day of this year was when I left to go to the U. S. It was a normal Sunday for a lot of people, but very special for me. I was crying when I said good-by to my family, but I was happy at the same time.

I always thought that if I came it is because God wanted me to come and learn all the things of life here. Now that I have been here for a year, I truly have learned a great deal. Being away from home isn't always easy, but many of you have tried to make my home away from home, enjoyable.

Maybe sometime you'll get the chance to go abroad, meet so many people and have as many nice experiences as I had here.

I appreciate the opportunity Lynden Christian has given me to attend your school and be part of the AFS program. I would like to thank the teachers for being so helpful and courteous to me.

I hope you can come and visit me in Bolivia. I'll be waiting for you. Good-by, God bless you.

Sincerely,

Eliana Inza Alarcon
Casilla # 1998
Santa Cruz
Bolivia.

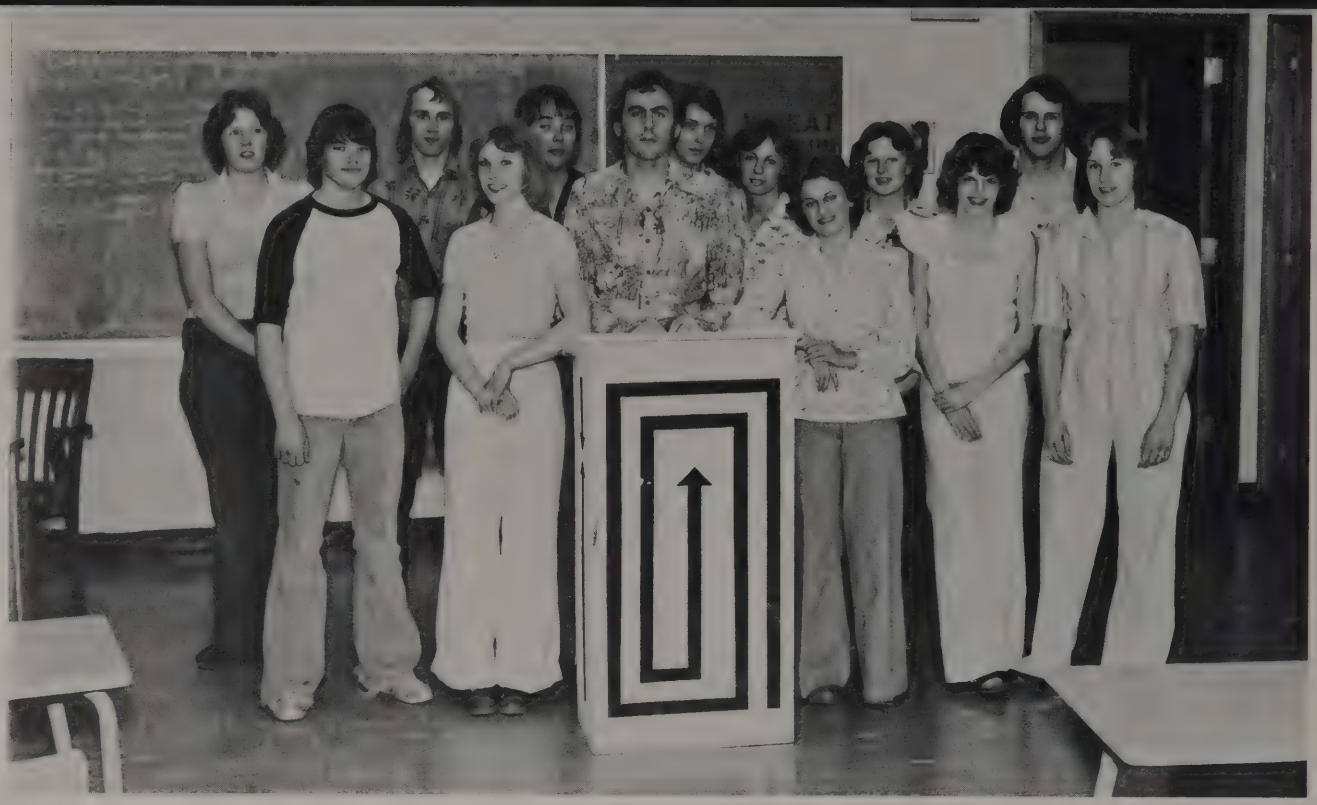
Marlene Mans spent the summer of '75 representing Lynden Christian in Italy.

TEACHER ASSISTANTS

STANDING ABOVE: L-R: Rachel Smit, Elenor DeRaad, Glenda Mulder, Carolyn Oosterhof. STANDING: Kim VanZee, Roxie Tjoelker, Kelli Tjoelker, Brenda VanderPol, Denise Visser, Jean Steiger, Cris VanDalfsen, Sharon VanBeek, Carol Dykshoorn, Karen Scheffer, Jane Vreugdenhil, Jeff Jansen. SEATED: Ev Scholten, Joan Likkel, Cindy Vande Vegte.

TORCH CLUB

STANDING: L-R: K. Bajema, K. Byeman, J. Segaar, N. Weidenaar, G. Faber, B. Thomas, B. Nymeyer, D. Matter, K. VanderMey, L. Heeringa, K. Bode, G. Roosma, G. Wybenga, D. Faber, S. Hendricks, G. VanDalfsen, S. VanderGriend, R. Tjoelker, S. Korthuis, J. Bratt, J. Vermeer, D. Elsbree, D. Polinder, P. Willingdon, R. Koops, K. Visser, T. Yonker, M. Timmer, A. Petter, H. DeVries, J. Meyer, L. Bosman, G. Dotinga, D. Terpstra, D. Korthuis. THIRD ROW: A. DeRaad, P. Bogaards, K. Stremler, C. Weidenaar, D. Zylstra, J. VanderGriend, B. Bajema, B. VanderPol, G. Mulder, V. Stegink, J. VanAndel, J. Maas, N. Bouma, S. Haak, C. Heeringa. SECOND ROW: T. Bouma, R. Kok, J. Steensma, S. Rylaarsdam, P. Roosma, L. VanDyk, D. Visser, J. Likkel, R. Bouwman, K. DeWaard, L. Heeringa, M. Heeringa, C. VandeVegte, M. Blok, J. Likkel, J. Steiger, K. Mellema. FRONT ROW: A. DeHoog, B. Bierlink, A. Verbree, V. Gunst, S. Strengholt, K. Vellema, L. Plagerman, M. Mans, J. Plagerman, J. Orange, P. Glass, Y. Byeman, D. Johnson, M. Stremler, C. VanHorsen.



HI-LITE STAFF L-R: BACK ROW: Rachel Smit, Frank DeVries, Jim Segaar, Jean Steiger, Karen Bode, Tami VanderHaak, Brian VanderHaak. FRONT ROW: Brent Kok, Karla Stremler, Mr. Ypma, Sheryl Haak, Denise Visser, Cheryl Sterk.

HI-LITE

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Karen Mellema, Brent Kok.

Advisor: Mr. Ypma.

Assistant Editor: Denise Visser, Editor: Jim Segaar.

MAKES HEADLINES

Coming out once a month, a lot of work went into putting out our school newspaper the "Hi-Lite". Before the first issue was out even the "rookies" knew what "dummy copy" and "counting headlines" meant. The Hi-Lite room got a new coat of paint along with a first place rating with the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Jim Segaar took over the editors pen with Marlae Timmer and Denise Visser helping. A big thank-you goes to the staff for keeping LC so well informed.

Business Managers: Karen Bode, Jean Steiger.

ANNUAL STAFF

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Denise Visser, Mark Assink.

BUSINESS MANAGERS: Kathy Visser, JoAn Kiel.

EDITOR: Brenda VanderPol, ASSISTANT EDITOR: Elaine Groen.

SPORTS EDITOR: Scott Korthuis.

COLLEGE

CHOIR HEADS EAST—

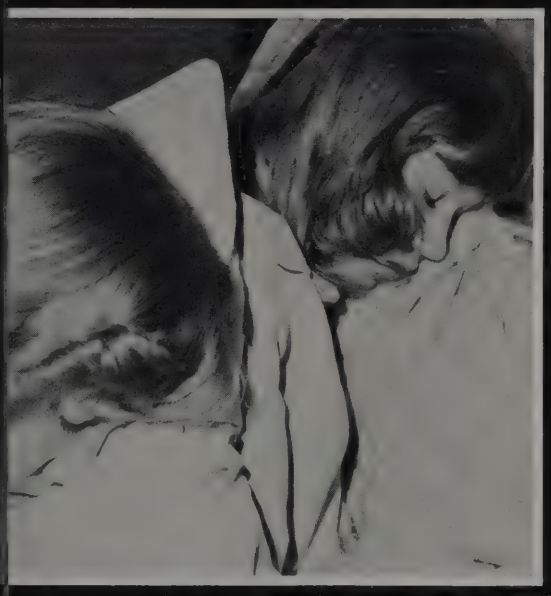
FIRST ROW: L-R: K. Vellema, K. Korevaar, P. Bogaards, J. VanderVeen, J. VanRy, D. Polinder, J. Meyer, K. Geleynse, J. Lautenbach, V. Stegink, B. Thomas, J. Likkel, R. Schuitema, S. Haak, D. VanRy, L. Plagerman. SECOND ROW: A. DeRaad, R. Koops, C. VandeVegte, K. Stap, B. Bierlink, J. Vermeer, A. Doesburg, M. Assink, M. Blok, G. Roosma, K. Meyers, A. Honcoop, J. Faber, J. Huleatt, D. Zylstra. THIRD ROW: E. Appel, D. Huizenga, J. Maas, C. Engels, E. Groen, B. VanderHaak, J. VanderGriend, J. Gibson, K. Mellema, B. VanderVeen, D. Visser, J. Steensma, C. Heeringa, M. Kingma, J. VanAndel. FOURTH ROW: N. Weidenaar, J. Bratt, K. Bajema, D. Beld, C. Likkel, S. VanderGriend, C. Dykshoorn, H. VanderGriend, E. VanderGriend, M. Bratt, G. Visser, J. Meeboer, S. Roosendaal, K. DeVries, K. Scheffer.

On Good Friday morning the choir took off for a week and a half of fun and excitement on one of the biggest choir tours ever. Stops were made in Spokane, Manhatten Montana, Rapid City and New Holland South Dakota, and finally Dordt College. For some the most exciting event was Mt. Rushmore and the Black Hills and for others the highlight of their tour was the DordtFestival. The hours of hard work and practice paid off making the tour a huge success. Besides their spring tour the choir also managed to give concerts both at school and in local churches. A big thank-you goes to Director Del VandeKerk for all the time he spent making it all possible.

Choir Officers: L-R: Cindy VandeVegte-Secretary, Arv Honcoop-Business Manager, Joani Meyer-Business Manager, Bill Thomas-Vice President, Ken Geleynse-President.

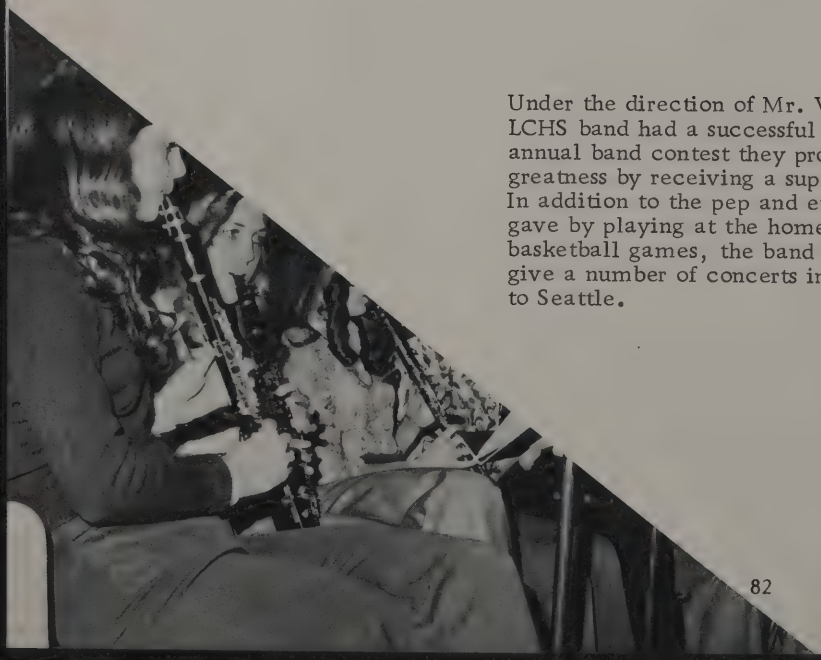
DESTINATION DORDT COLLEGE

VARSITY SINGERS: L-R: STANDING: Craig Engels, Joy Maas, Joel Gibson, Bill Thomas, Kristi Vellema, Ken Korevaar, Cindy VandeVegte, Steve VanderGriend, Judy VanRy, Ken Geleynse. SITTING: Mark Assink, Doreen Zylstra, Cindy Likkel, Johna Lautenbach, Janet VanderGriend, Elaine Groen, John Vermeer.



LYNDEN CHRISTIAN BAND

BAND: BACK TO FRONT: '7'-Linda Plagerman, Bev Bajema, Mary Broersma, DaMond Johnson, Bev Bierlink, Sally Roosendaal, Carol Weidenaar, Ron Plagerman, Dell Blankers, Tim VandenBos, Steve VandenBos, Randy Schuitema, Roger Koops, Jane VanLoo. '6'-Garth Kooy, Kim DeWaard, Karen Byeman, Josie Zylstra, Lydia



Under the direction of Mr. VandeKerk, the LCHS band had a successful year. At the annual band contest they proved their greatness by receiving a superior 1 rating. In addition to the pep and enthusiasm they gave by playing at the home football and basketball games, the band managed to give a number of concerts including a tour to Seattle.

Steinfort, Marj DeJager, Jan Vreugdenhil, Terri Bouwman, Bruce Versteeg, Keith Stenevich, Clarence DeRaad, Allen DeVries, Bruce Nymeyer, Mark Assink, Bill Thomas, Terry Engels, Evonne Dyksterhuis, Jay Meeboer, Tom VanBeek, Craig Engels, John Vermeer.

BAND OFFICERS: L-R: Mark Assink-Business Manager, Linda Plagerman-Secretary Treasurer, Bruce Nymeyer-Vice President, Glen Scholten-President.

BACK ROW: L-R: MaryJane Hamstra, Kathi VanderHaak, Marion DeKiewiet, Duane VanderGriend, Robert Smit, Carl VanWeerdhuizen, Ron Plagerman, Ed Blok, Marlene Hoekstra, Julie Prichard, Linda VanBeek. MIDDLE ROW: Debbie Honcoop, Kaye Baron, Karen Honcoop, Laura Speelman, Greg Ackerman, Terry Engels, Craig Geleynse, Anita Maarhuis, Bev Eshuis, Donna DeVries, Noreen Sterk. FRONT ROW: Heidi Kramer, Lisa Mellema, Lori DeBoer, Lori Timmer, Elaine Gunst, Wendy VanDyken, Jackie Ammerman, Gaye VanderGiessen, Lori Korevaar, Terri Wybenga, Leslie Likkel.

FRESHMAN CHORUS

"L" CLUB

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DEBATE FACES THE FACTS

DEBATE TEAM
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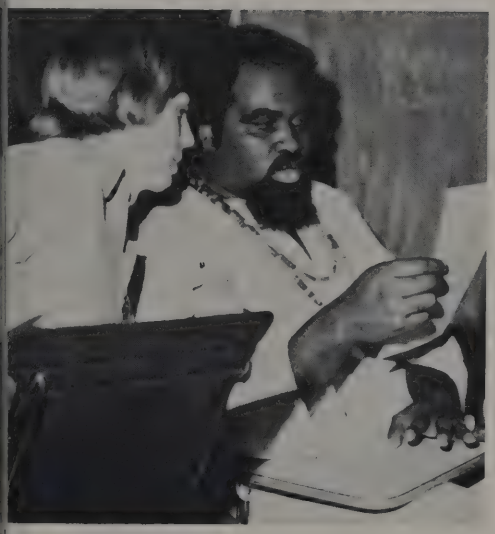
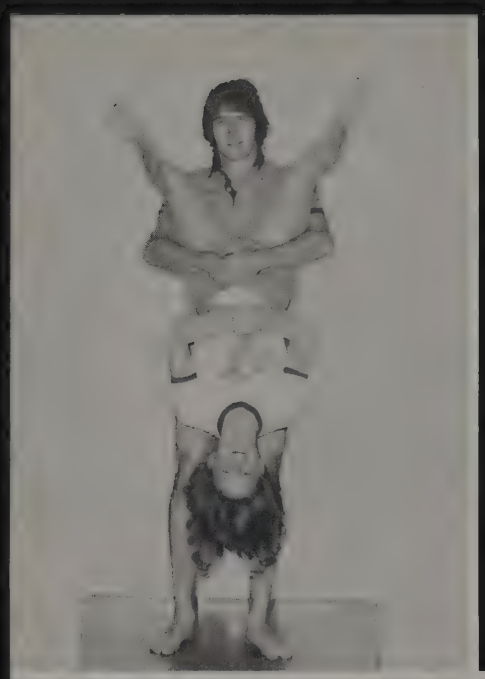
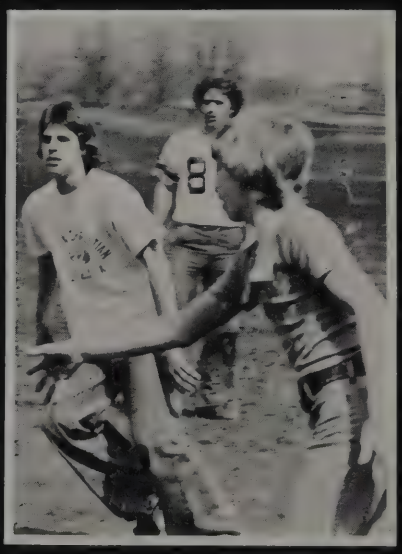
Leesa Van Dyk
Terry Engels
Sharon Van Beek
Del Blankers
Tom Van Beek
Roger Koops
Jim Segaar
Dean De Boer

The Debate Team is made up of a group of students whose purpose is to argue a certain topic in an organized way. Hours of hard work are spent finding sources to side their argument. Although they weren't able to go farther, the Debate Team did get to attend the debate held at Seattle Pacific College. This year Mrs. VanZanten took over as advisor for the Debaters. Seniors Sharon VanBeek and Jim Segaar both earned their stripes this year, while Junior Roger Koops received his letter.







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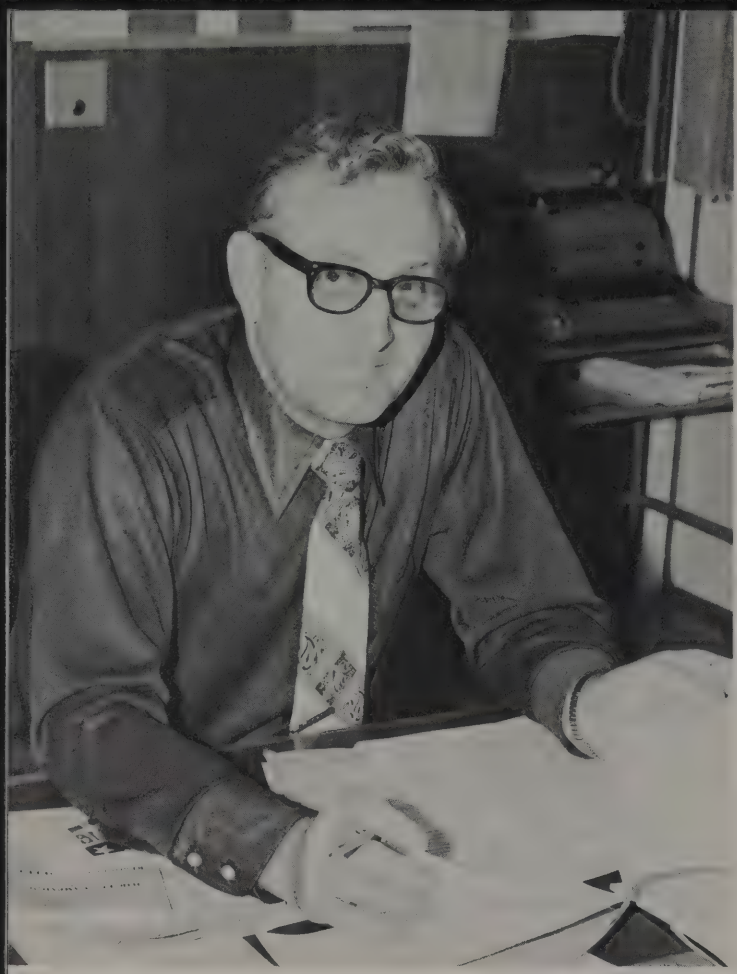

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DAYS OF FUTURE PASSED

Days of future (for the school year '75-'76) are passed! Big deal? Not necessarily. Sad deal? Yes, for some because you enjoyed '75-'76. Happy deal? Yes, for some. You disliked '75-'76, or you want to progress toward life's goal. Good! But let's look at that theme again.

This is the year of our Nation's 200th birthday. IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN. Approximately 73,000 days of the Future Passed since our nation's birth. Those attending her birth are remembered in history books, their former presence marked by graves. Yet, 73,000 days ago they sensed the seasons, laughed, cried, dreamed, and mused over what might become with the passing of their future.

Really, "Days of Future Passed" is a unique way of saying, "History". Scripture teaches how it started, how it will end, and what we are to do with our small part of the Days of Future Pass(ing).

One beautiful example is in Deuteronomy 32. Moses, God's spokesman says "Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations; ask your father, and he will show you; your elders, and they will tell you. When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when He separated the sons of men, He fixed the bounds of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God. For the Lord's portion is His people."

Imagine that! God fixes bounds--God plans History! You are part of His plan-either willingly in Jesus Christ or unwillingly, outside of Him. In Christ, the passing of the future holds no fears-without Him, ONLY fear.

"Days of Future Passed"-what an insightful theme! May it stimulate secure thoughts because you know the God of all the "Days of Future Passed".

"Grave on thy heart each past 'red letter day'!
Forget not all the sunshine of the way
By which the Lord hath led thee; answered prayers,
And joys unasked, strange blessings, lifted cares,
Grand promises-echoes! Thus thy life shall be
One record of His love and faithfulness to thee."

Poet Havergal spoke wisely.

God bless you as you live in the "Days of Future Passed".

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Ben H. Boxum
Superintendent

MR. GARRIS TIMMER-PRINCIPAL

Mr. Timmer has a large job before him as he carries out his position as principal of Lynden Christian. Being our principal, he must patiently and skillfully deal with many of the problems and situations that arise at LCHS.

SCHOOL BOARD

At least once a month the men on the school board meet to discuss the matters concerning our school's system. But their job isn't limited to just that evening. Hours of their time is spent working to maintain the high academic quality of our school. Without their help, LCHS would not be able to function.

SCHOOL BOARD: L-R: Dennis Gross, Bill VanderPol, Henry Tjoelker, Hilbert Visser, Jim Kaemingk, Jack Veltkamp, Gerald Polinder, Ted Heeringa, Rube Bode, Ivan Groen, Tony VanRooyen. STANDING: Ben Boxum, Sherm Polinder.

TEACHERS

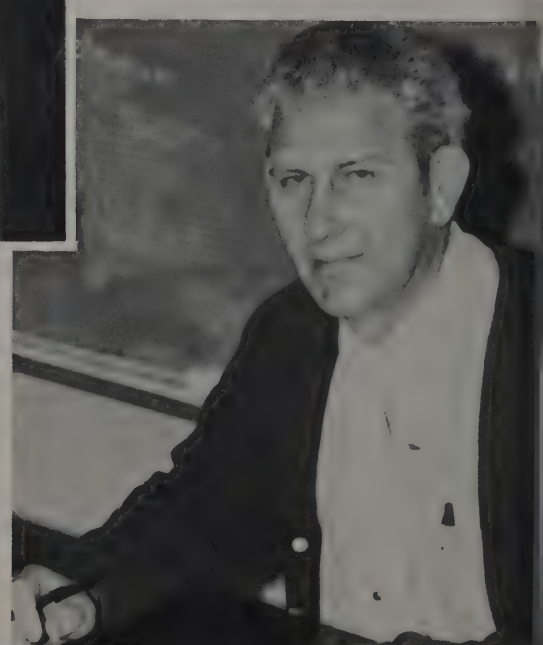
ANTON MELLEMA went to Western Washington State College. He teaches U.S. History, World Geography, and P.E. Besides being Attendance Officer, he is also Athletic Director for our school.

HAROLD TERPSTRA went to Calvin College and got his M.A. at Western. He teaches Physics, Chemistry, and Earth Science.

SHARON STRENGHOLT went to Calvin College. This is her first year at LCHS as girl's P.E. teacher.

DOROTHY OTTOR teaches Typing, Money Management, Bookkeeping and Shorthand. She went to Western Washington State College.

MARVIN VANDERPOL received his A.B. and M.A. at Western. Besides teaching General Literature and Speech, he directs the Senior Play and Musical, and is cheerleader advisor.



When will we appreciate the importance of the things we have learned?

DEL VANDEKERK is our school's Band and Choir director. He also teaches Freshman Chorus and American Literature. He got his B.A. at Dordt and his M.E.D. at Western.

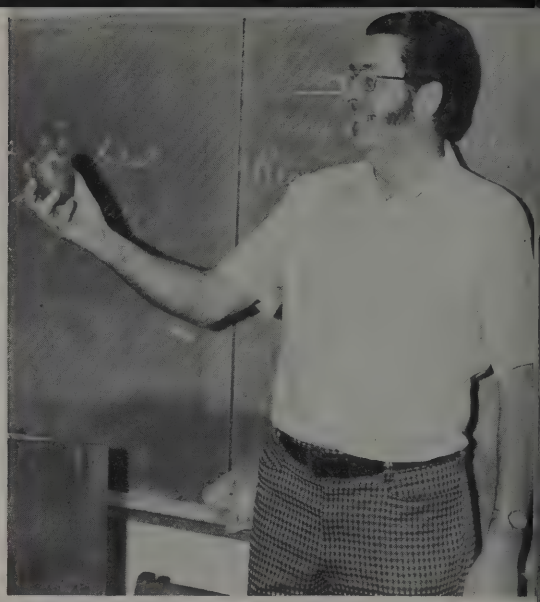
BOB VANDERHAAK received his B.A. at Calvin College. He teaches Business Math, Typing and Beginning Bookkeeping.

COLLENE RICHENDRFER went to the University of Washington and Western Washington State College. She teaches Home Economics I, II, and III.

BILL DEHOOG went to Western Washington State College. He taught Health, State History, and Boy's P.E., and was also coach for our Varsity basketball team.

ED POSTMA got his A.B. at Calvin College. He teaches German I and II and along with Mr. Stegink organizes the school book store.

ARVIN BLANKERS teaches Algebra and Advanced Math. He also coaches the Cross Country team. He attended WWSC and Rutger's University.



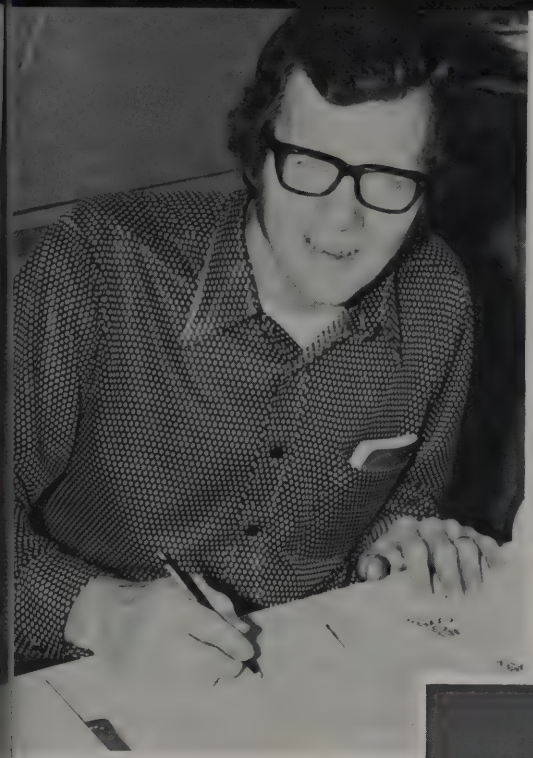
AL RAMMERMAN went to Western where he received his B. A. He teaches English Lit., General English, Composition, Thematic Lit., and Modern Novel.

ADELINE HAVERALS received her B. A. at Calvin. She teaches Grammar, Spanish and Latin. She and Miss Ottor are the advisors for the Pep Club.

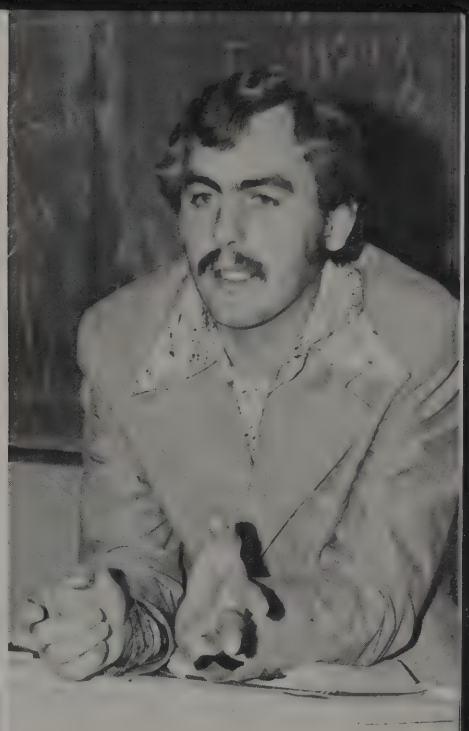
Although we may not understand it now, we will most assuredly become aware of the importance in years to come.

PETE BULTHUIS is our school's counselor. Besides teaching Psychology he is also advisor for the Chapel Committee.

LES HENDRICKS is our school's A. F. S. advisor. He went to WWSC where he received his A. B. He teaches Freshman and Sophomore Bible and Sociology.



LARRY STEGINK went to Calvin College and then to Purdue University where he got his M. S. He teaches Biology and General Science.



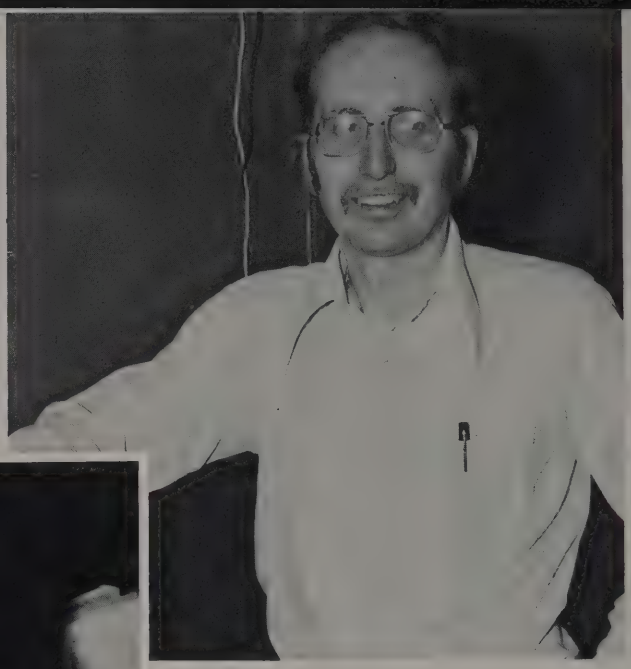
Besides being our school's Varsity football coach, FRED YPMA teaches Thematic Literature, Advanced Composition, Individual Reading, and Journalism. He went to Montana State University. This year he was named Outstanding Young Educator by the Lynden Chamber of Commerce.

CURT DEHAAN received his B. S. at Washington State University. He teaches Agriculture and is also advisor for the F. F. A. Club. This is his first year teaching at LCHS.

REV. JACK MATHEIS teaches Bible, Reformed Doctrine, and Church History. He received his A. B. and B. D. from Calvin College.

ARTHUR HOF went to Adams State College where he got his B. A. He teaches Government, World History, and World Problems, and is Annual advisor.

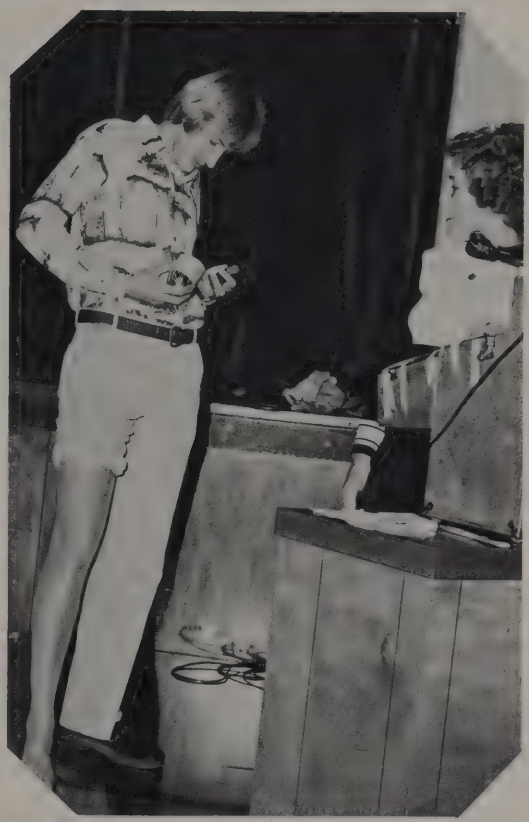
HARLAN KREDIT went to Calvin where he got his A.B. and then to MTS College of William and Mary. He teaches Senior Biology, Earth Science, and Freshman Science.

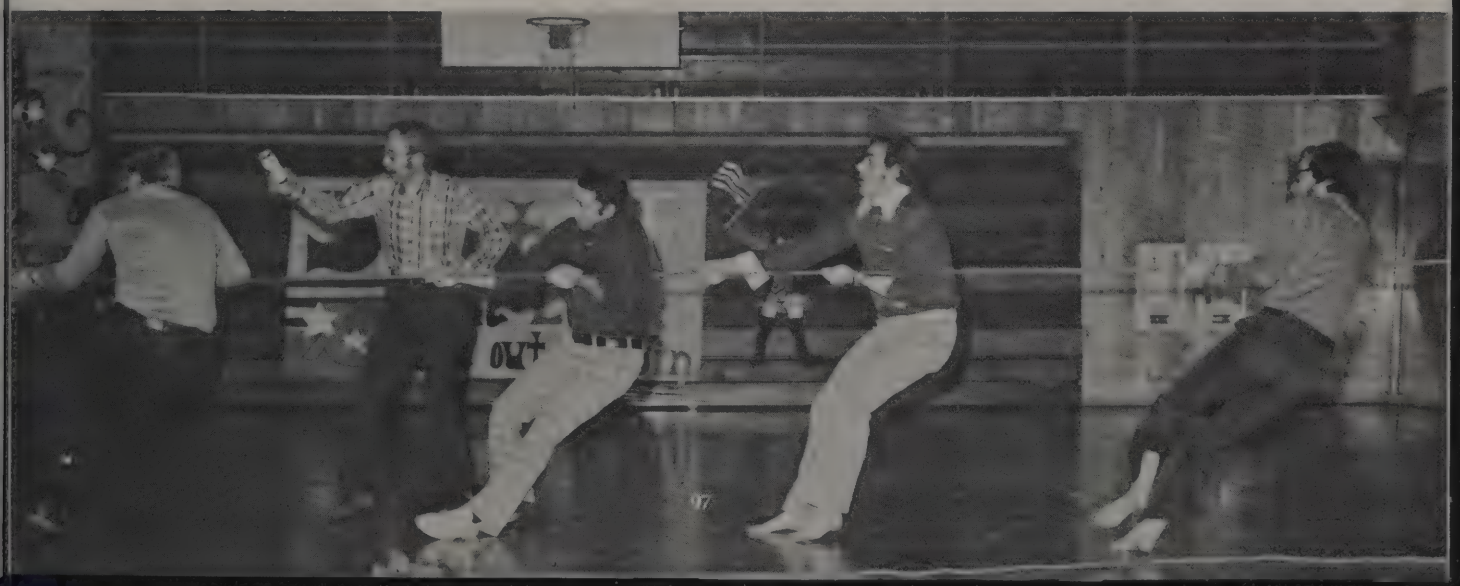


SHIRLEY VAN ZANTEN is our school Librarian. She got her B.A. at Western Washington State College. This year she took over as Debate Advisor.

FLORENCE NYMEYER helps Mrs. Van VanZanten in the library for a few hours each day. Tami Koetje also helped out as an assistant for Mrs. Richendrfer in Home Ec. for the first semester.

Education, in the deepest sense, is continuous and lifelong. What we think we already know is often less helpful than the desire to learn.





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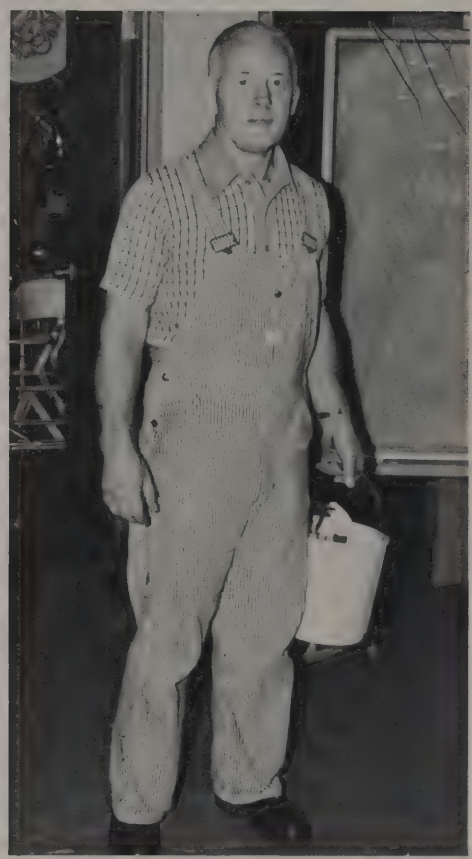

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Think of our lives
As just beginning...

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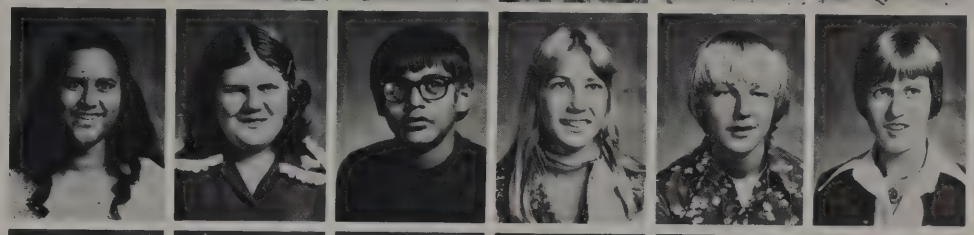

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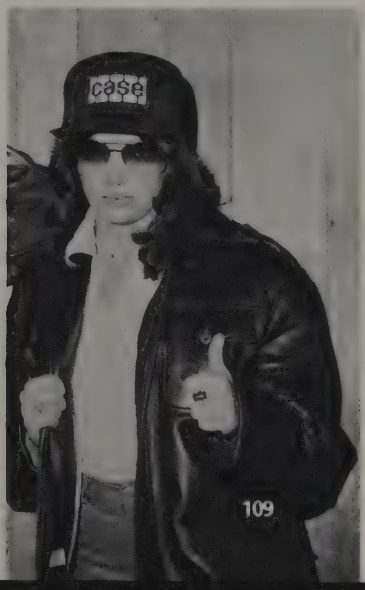

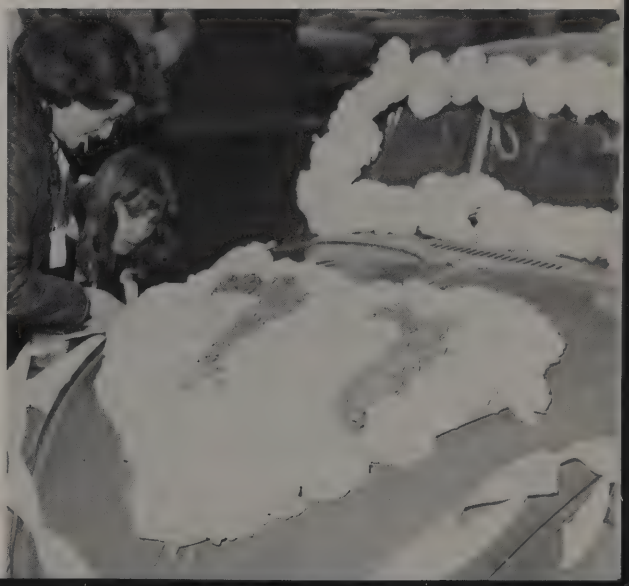

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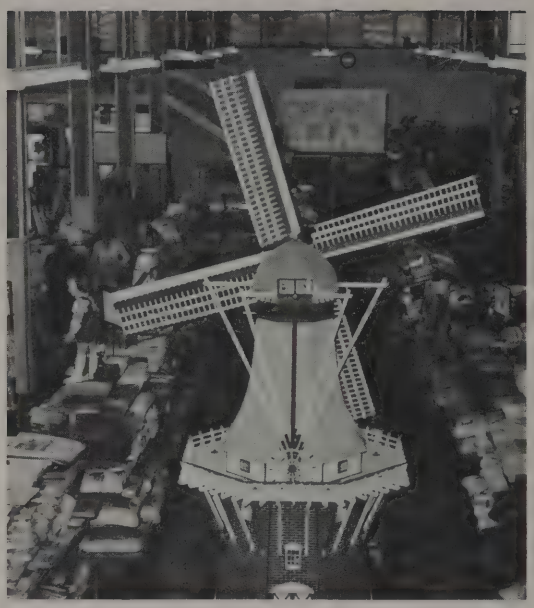

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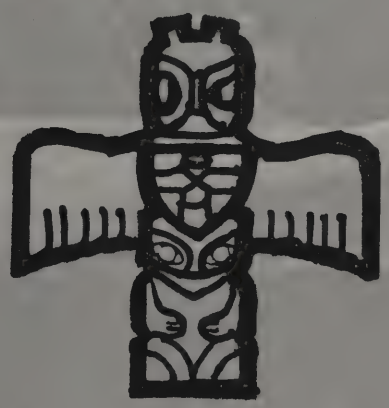

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STANDING: L-R: Bruce Nymeyer, Calvin Alumni Scholarship; Ron Kok, Calvin Freshman Scholarship; John Steensma, Calvin Freshman Scholarship, Kiwanis Club Scholarship; Brian VanderHaak, Calvin Alumni Scholarship; Bruce Likkel, Calvin Alumni Scholarship; Glenn Dykstra, Skagit Valley Athletic Scholarship; Randy Kortus, Sumas American Legion Scholarship; Bill Thomas, LCHS Alumni Scholarship; FRONT ROW; Marilyn Blok, Kiwanis Club Scholarship, Student of the Year; Jane VanLoo, Northwestern College Athletic Scholarship; Jean Steiger, Dordt College Freshman Scholarship, Sol Lewis Memorial Scholarship; Karen Mellema, Calvin College Freshman Scholarship; Glenda Mulder, Calvin Alumni Scholarship; Bev Bajema, Don Hoving Memorial Award.

A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

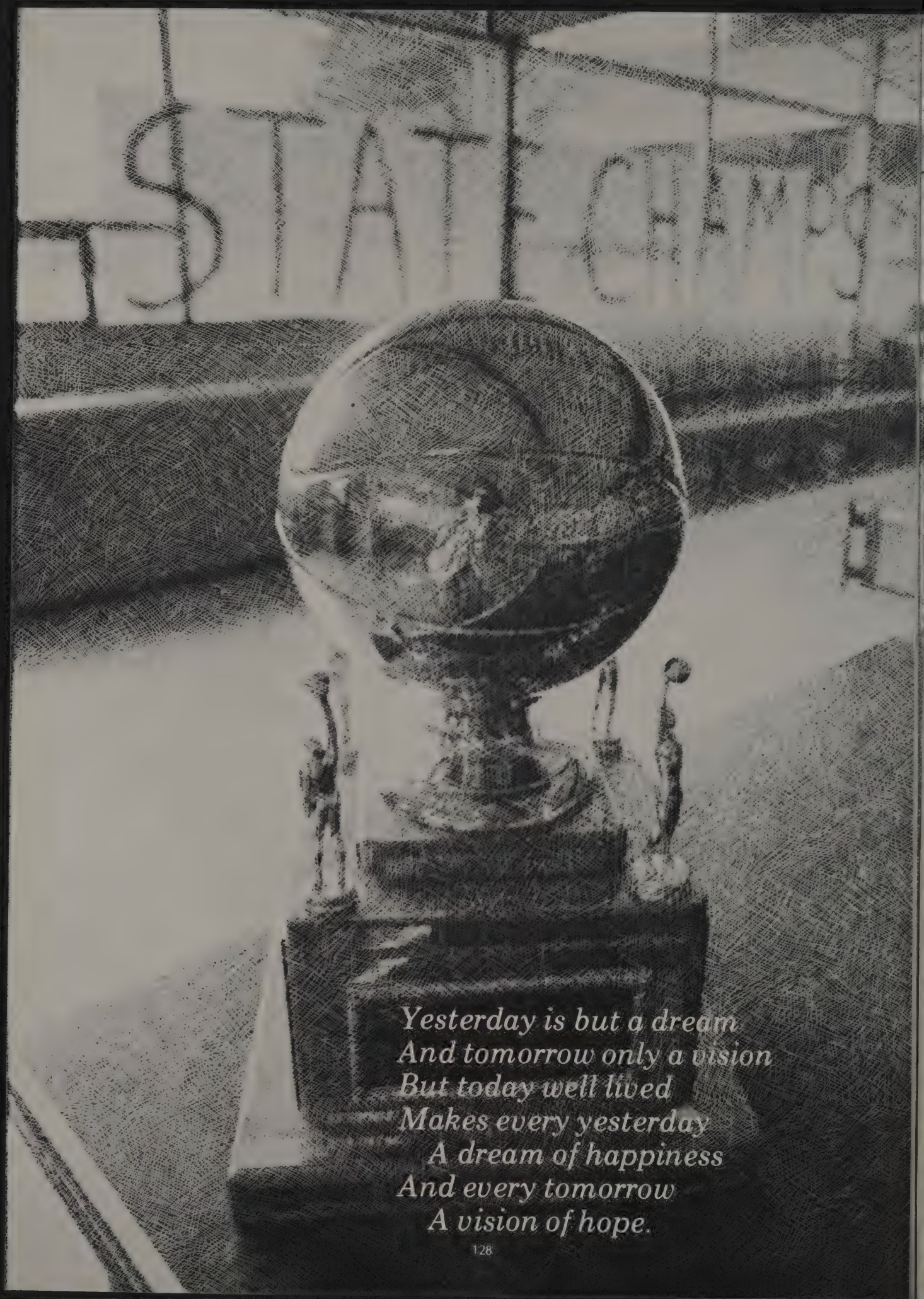
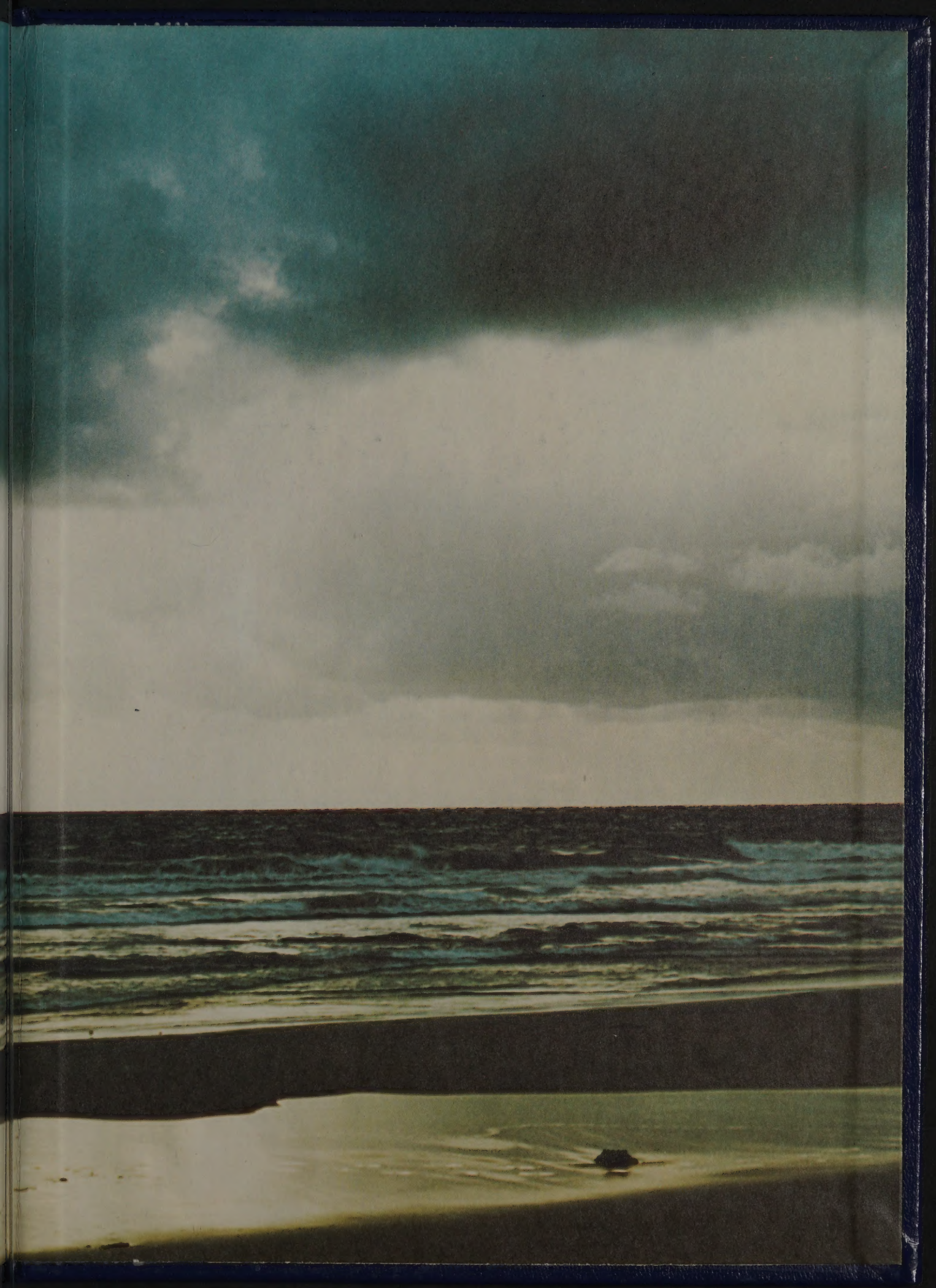
The student body of Lynden Christian will remember the 75-76 school year in many ways. It's been a year of celebrating both our nation's 200th birthday and the victory of the State Championship. Yet it was a year of sadness with the death of our teacher, Mr. Bill DeHoog.

Being editor has been a real experience for me. There were times when I actually wondered if I was going to make it, but now that it's finished and I look back at the year I'm really glad I was given this opportunity.

At this time I'd like to especially thank the following people: First of all my advisor Mr. Hof for all the times he had to put up with me and the encouragement he gave me. To the staff, especially JoAn Kiel, for all the ideas and hours spent to help make this Excelsior a success. To Gale Johnson of Donnette Studio for his outstanding photography. And to Mr. Gordon Meeske, photographer of WIAA, for the much needed pictures of the State Championship game.

And so in closing I'd like to present to you the 1976 Excelsior, a part of our "Days of Future Passed".

Brenda Vanderpol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And tomorrow only a vision
But today well lived
Makes every yesterday
A dream of happiness
And every tomorrow
A vision of hope.